



## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents  
and Visitors

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat  
About Your Friends and Neigh-  
bors—Here and There.

Fred Mowry, Buffalo Mills and  
Nevin G. Mowry, of New Buena  
Vista were in to see us last week.

Oscar L. Beegle, Osterburg, called  
on us Saturday last.

N. W. Earnest, a progressive farm-  
er, of Sloans Hollow was in Bedford  
last week.

Mrs. J. A. Imbler, of Osterburg,  
came in to see us last week. Mrs.  
Imbler has two boys in the draft.  
One is in Camp Gordon, Ga.

W. S. Fetter, of Bedford, 2, visited  
us recently.

Mrs. E. W. Kellinger, Wilkins-  
burg, paid her respects by subscrib-  
ing a year in advance.

J. R. Anderson, Cessna, Rt. 1, one  
of Bedford townships substantial  
citizens was a caller at our office. Also  
James B. Ickes, same route.

Neilson Horne arrived home yester-  
day to attend the funeral of his  
grandmother.

James Hughes, son of Patrick  
Hughes who has been attending  
Miss Katherine Eicholtz of East  
Penn street left this week for Beaver  
Falls, Pa., where she will spend some  
time.

State College is spending some time  
with his parents.

Ross Robinson, of Wilmington,  
Del., is visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry C. Robison on So. Juliana  
Street.

Mono Shaw, of Bard, has removed  
to Huntingdon to make his home  
with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Whittaker.

Frank E. Colvin, Esq., was trans-  
acting legal business in Johnstown  
on Wednesday.

Mr. Rush W. Harry, of Cincinnati,  
O., and Mr. George M. Harry of Har-  
risburg, spent the week end in Bed-  
ford with their sister, Mrs. Jennie  
K. McCullough.

Mr. A. J. Pennell and Mr. John  
Cessna of Rainsburg, were business  
visitors to Bedford on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Lippel of Cumberland,  
spent Tuesday in Bedford, as the  
guest of his brother, Moses Lippel.

Squire George E. Morse of Piney  
Creek, was in Bedford yesterday.

Warren C. Mickle, of New Paris,  
paid us a visit on Wednesday.

N. M. Diehl, Lutzville, Rt. 1, called  
at our office on Wednesday while  
transacting business in Bedford.

J. W. Croyle dropped in on Tues-  
day to pay his subscription.

J. C. Kauffman, of East St. Clair,  
Mrs. Kauffman and daughter, Mar-  
garet, were in Bedford on Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Miller of Homestead  
spent a few days in Bedford the first  
of the week. The doctor enjoys the  
Bedford County mountain air.

G. W. Benna, of Mann's Choice,  
transacted business in Bedford on  
Tuesday.

Albert S. Pensyl, Wolfburg, Rt.  
1, called at our office last Monday.

S. G. Kauffman, of Osterburg, was  
in Bedford recently transacting busi-  
ness.

O. Shechter, of Mann's Choice, the  
scrap iron man, paid us a business  
visit yesterday.

John A. Finnegan, of Kimmell set-  
tled up the estate of his mother last  
Friday.

J. B. Findley and wife were in  
Bedford last Saturday, and called at  
our office.

H. H. Geller, of Mann's Choice, was  
transacting business in Bedford last  
week.

Joseph Barkman, candidate for the  
legislature, dropped into our office  
last Saturday and paid his subscrip-  
tion.

The Gazette wants a girl to run or  
learn to run a linotype. Easy work,  
as easy as to learn a typewriter.

## RESULT OF COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATION

This is a report of the examina-  
tions held April 6, 1918 for gradua-  
tion from the common schools and for  
entrance to the various high schools  
of Bedford County. The list of ques-  
tions were prepared in the office of  
the County Superintendent and the  
examinations were conducted by a  
committee of teachers. The Superin-  
tendent wishes to thank members of  
the committee for their services. Di-  
plomas will be issued to the follow-  
ing, named by districts:

Bedford Township, Kathryn Sam-  
mel, Helen Arnold, Margaret Lilly,  
Orville Amick, Robert Hersberger,  
Robert Anderson, Mae Harper.

Bloomfield Township, Alta Amick,  
Effie M. Biddle, Florence J. Boals,  
Ada A. Ebersole.

Colerain Township, S. Jemima  
Diehl, Jeannette Rohm, Irma H.  
Koontz, L. Irene Whetstone, Agnes  
M. Bohn.

Cumberland Valley Twp., Alwyn I.  
Bortz, Jessie B. Doyle, Eva Deremer,  
Hazel J. Simmons.

Harrison Township, Clarence M.  
Hyde, Marian E. Hillegass.

Hopewell Township, Clifford C.  
Cessna, Kathleen Replogle, Anna  
Morton.

Juniata Township, Herbert H.  
Fisher.

King Township, Lenore Crilly, Roy  
Dell.

Lincoln Township, Dwight Har-  
baugh.

Londonderry Twp., Raymond E.  
Leydig, Alberta L. Shaffer, Mabel R.  
Shaffer, Arthur Cook.

Mann Township, Rhoda Elbin,  
George Lashley, Lucy Gordon, Janet  
Miller, Kelley Cavender, Bessie Jay,  
Carl Perrin.

Monroe Township, Ethel G. Snyder,  
Eula Weiner, Elsie O'Neal, Glee C.  
Shearer, James I. Weimer, Ethel  
Blankley, L. Carl Barkman, Minnie  
E. Thomas, Lura M. Smith, Conda  
Diehl.

Napier Township, Walter M. Moore,  
Hazel E. Miller, Marie Miller, Bessie  
Gordon, Earl E. Thomas.

New Paris Borough, S. Elias Slick,  
Hilbert Helman.

Osterburg Independent, Fay Ehredt,  
Georgia Mock, Iva Mason, Janet  
Hochard, Almenda Ehredt.

Pleasantville Borough, Gerald  
Davis, Alice Claycomb, Rhine Nu-  
emaker.

Providence, East Township, Law-  
rence Morgart, Hazel Foor, Emily  
Ball, Paul Boor, Elton Williams,  
Floyd Boor, Mary Morgart.

Providence West Township, Lulu  
Drenning, Raymond E. O'Neal, Lloyd  
Wilson, Orvis Wigfield, Vance Wil-  
liams, Mabel R. Sparks, Virginia M.  
Price, George Morris.

Rainsburg Borough, Fern Shaffer.

Schellsburg Borough, Ruth Col-  
vin, Florence Nicodemus, Ida K.  
Slack, Thelma Long, Rose Horne,  
Margaret Snively, Mary Keyser.

Snake Spring Township, Frank  
Dunkle, I. Kathryn Deal, Lethan  
Gates.

Southampton Township, M. Agnes  
Northcraft.

St. Clairsville Borough, Curtis  
Reighard, Margaret Shroyer, Edith  
Beckley.

St. Clair East Township, G. Marie  
Campbell, Clarence Smith, Harold  
Hoover, Emma Wilson, Dorcas Corle,  
Margaret Miller.

Union Township, Merle Crist, Ada  
Whysong, Waugaman Ickes, Mary  
Jakes.

Woodbury Township, Kathryn  
Quarry, Martha Hafly, Frank Croft,  
Bertha Steele.

The names will appear on the  
diplomas as they are printed in the  
newspapers unless otherwise notified  
on or before May 10th, 1918. Di-  
plomas will be issued by June 1, 1918  
and may be had by calling at the  
office of the County Superintendent.  
DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE SENT

High School entrance  
certificates will be issued to any re-  
ceiving diplomas upon application  
and promise to enter high school at  
the opening of the term of 1918.  
High school entrance certificates will  
be issued to the following named  
persons in addition to those receiving  
diplomas upon promise to enter high  
school at the opening of the term in  
the fall of 1918: Marshall Benner,  
Evelyn Zimmerman, Alma Imbler,  
Robert A. Imbler, Cleo Imbler, Bruce  
Bower, Harriet A. Shaffer, Harold  
Fletcher, Martha Staily, Elsie May,  
Paul Sponsler, Carlton Shaffer,  
Robert Drake, Mary Bishop, Percy  
Davis, Flora K. Hull, May Diehl,  
Regina Pickles, Lela G. Claycomb, J.  
Emmert Clouse, Lester Frederick,  
Mark H. Keagy, Nellie Harper.  
Respectfully submitted,  
LLOYD H. HINKLE,  
County Superintendent.

## BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION

Mann's Choice  
The Baccalaureate Service for the  
Senior Class of the Mann's Choice  
High School will be held Sunday  
evening, April 28th in the Reformed  
church. Rev. S. H. Engler will de-  
liver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be  
held on Friday evening, May 3rd.  
Rev. Eyer of Bedford will give the  
address to the graduates.

## RAISED \$30,000 AT CHURCH

A grand total of \$30,000 was  
raised at the Center Street Method-  
ist Church in Cumberland Sunday  
night for Liberty loan bonds. One  
man, Mr. O. S. Wilson took \$15,000  
and his partner Fernan Pugh \$5,000.



"To Make the World Safe for Democracy, This Thing Must Be Crushed."  
—President Wilson.

## D. M. BILLMAN QUITS THE IN- QUIRER, GOES TO HARRISBURG

18 Years in Bedford.

Mr. D. M. Billman, Linotypist for  
the Bedford Inquirer, severed his con-  
nection with that company last Tues-  
day and accepted a position in Har-  
risburg. Mr. Billman came to Bed-  
ford eighteen years ago in the ser-  
vice of the Bedford Hawkeye and  
when that paper discontinued its pub-  
lication he came to the Gazette and  
worked in the Gazette's employ for  
about fourteen years. Two years  
ago he went to the Inquirer from  
which he resigned last Saturday to  
take effect Tuesday. Mr. Billman is  
a quiet, conscientious worker and a  
master on the linotype. He not only  
could handle the machine with ease  
but understood all its working parts  
and could assemble the machine to  
work to perfection. He is truly a  
machinist operator without any boast  
on braggadocio. Bedford loses a good  
citizen in him.

## A DARING BALTIMOREAN PASSED THROUGH BEDFORD MONDAY

Charles E. Marston, from Balti-  
more, held up an officer in the Nar-  
rows Monday, when he had him  
under arrest for attempting to skip  
a board bill. Marston told the officer  
he had an uncle near Bedford who  
would pay the bill for him and when  
the officer came here with him to col-  
lect the money Marston pulled his  
automatic on him and told him to  
move on while Marston jumped into  
his car (?) and drove away. The  
police offered no resistance because  
he had nothing but his fists to re-  
sist an automatic.

Telephone messages were sent a  
head on the Lincoln Highway and the  
authorities around Greensburg inter-  
cepted the gentlemen. He was held  
to await officers from Baltimore  
where he is needed for several offen-  
ses, one a deserter from Camp Meade.  
He contracted for \$120 worth of re-  
pairs at an Everett Garage and or-  
dered it charged to Uncle Sam.

## MARY J. CORLE

Bedford Corle

Mary J. Corle, widow of Martin  
Corle, deceased, died at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. M. Virginia Horne  
East Penn Street, early Wednesday  
morning, the cause of death being  
dropsy. She was born in Colerain  
township, September 29, 1838, and  
was aged 79 years, six months and  
25 days. Her maiden name was  
Smith and she was united in mar-  
riage to Martin Corle about sixty  
years ago. The deceased is survived  
by one daughter, Mrs. M. Virginia  
Horne, and two sons, Daniel of Mt.  
Union, and Morselle W. of Bedford,  
and one brother, Samuel Smith,  
Rainsburg.

Funeral services were held at the  
home of Mrs. Horne Thursday after-  
noon at four o'clock, conducted by  
Rev. H. B. Townsend. Interment  
was made in the Bedford Cemetery.

She was well known throughout  
Bedford county. She kept boarding  
house in the Odd Fellows Building on  
the corner for years.

## Stifle—Smith

On Saturday evening, April 20th,  
at the home of the bride. Mr. Oliver  
J. Stifle and Miss Stella Smith, both  
of Bedford, Pa., were united in the  
bonds of Holy Matrimony, by Rev.  
A. B. Miller, Pastor of Lutheran  
church.

## Married in Cumberland

Walter Harper and Allameda King,  
of Bedford took out a marriage li-  
cense in Cumberland Saturday.

## Shooting at Riddlesburg

Last Monday morning Sheriff An-  
drew Dodson was summoned to Rid-  
dlesburg by E. P. Ross, Superinten-  
dent of Colonial Company to arrest  
and take charge of James Troy, of  
Robertsdale, Huntingdon County who  
had shot Theodore Reidler, a lad of  
fifteen years so that he is at the point  
of death. With the Sheriff was  
Robert Schell, of the State Police  
force and when they arrived in Bed-  
ford they not only had the man who  
discharged the gun but they had  
with him six others Wilber Staines,  
Roy Cook, Bursey Kreiger, "Stains",  
Dickinson, Joe Williams and William  
Kennedy, who are alleged to have  
been in a drunken brawl with young  
Reidler's father. Young Reidler ex-  
pected trouble from his father so he  
went into the house and got his re-  
volver and intended to hide it. Troy  
grabbed him and took the revolver  
away from him. The boy turned to  
go away when he was shot, whether  
accidentally or not, from a bullet  
from the gun held by Troy. The bul-  
let entered the back, cut off the  
spinal cord and glanced in the direc-  
tion of the heart. The boy was  
taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital,  
Huntingdon, where he is not expected  
to live.

At the hearing in the office of the  
District attorney it developed that  
liquor was plentiful but no one seem-  
ed to try to the source of the sup-  
ply, not even the District Attorney.  
A United States Marshall will prob-  
ably unearth some of the sources  
for our county officials who seem to  
be lax in their duty in this respect.  
The authorities did not have any  
trouble making the arrest, in fact the  
crowd seemed beyond going. Young  
Reidlers father went with his boy to  
the hospital but he will be arrested  
too, no doubt and answer for his part  
of the fray.

Troy was in a camp and was on a  
furlough which ended the day the  
shooting took place, a telegram being  
found on him which stated that if he  
did not appear at camp on that day  
he would be considered and taken up  
as a deserter. His regiment was ex-  
pected to sail for France in a few  
days. A wholesale clean up of the  
bootleggers of that section is antici-  
pated when the United States Mar-  
shal arrives.

## MOSES R. WILSON

Baltimore Pike

Moses R. Wilson aged 74, died at  
his residence on Baltimore pike east  
of Cumberland Sunday. He was a  
son of Jesse Wilson who lived on the  
Bedford Road near the State line and  
a brother of Attorney A. A. Wilson  
well known in the Southern part of  
Bedford county. His body was  
buried at Mt. Pleasant M. S. Church  
South near Union Grove Camp  
Ground Tuesday.

## MRS. JOHN WEICHT

In Bedford

Mary Jane Weicht, widow of John  
Weicht late of Monroe township, died  
in Bedford Sunday of last week at  
the advanced age of 84 years, 5 mo.  
and 26 days and was buried at Pleas-  
ant Union Church on Clear Ridge on  
Wednesday, Rev. James Logue offi-  
ciating. She was the mother of a  
large industrious family consisting  
of the following children—Wesley de-  
ceased, Charles in Buck Valley; John  
at Westernport, Md.; Lewis in Cal-  
ifornia; Marion of Purcell; Daniel at  
Inglesmith; George at Akron, Ohio;  
Joseph at Kitzmiller, Md.; Harry in  
Virginia; Mrs. Eva Barnsdollar, at  
Earlston; Mrs. David Mansberger,  
at West Virginia; Mrs. Grant Mans-  
berger at Three Springs, Pa. She also  
leaves surviving one sister, Mrs. Mar-  
garet Headenhouse at Little Orleans,  
Md. Mrs. Weicht was during her  
life a hard working woman and her  
children inherited the same habit of  
industry that their parents had. Her  
son Joseph, a mason, is mayor of his  
adopted home at Kitzmiller.

## SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE

A Little Junket Through Snake  
Spring Valley and Back Through  
the Rain.

On Friday, April 18, I went to  
Stiver's stables and got a horse and  
buggy to take a little travellette  
through Snake Spring Valley. He  
selected a quiet horse that he said he  
had been using for three years. I  
started off down the street but did  
not go far till the quiet horse kicked  
with both feet; I went on a distance  
when it repeated the performance so  
I turned around and drove it back  
and told him the flies bothered it too  
much, give me another. He declared  
that horse never kicked before but I  
told him it kicked behind. He said  
that reminded him of a time when  
two men years back, from Snake  
Spring Valley, drove to Bedford in a  
buggy, got tanked up, and started  
home and when a mile or so down the  
pike the horse stumbled and fell and  
broke its neck. One of the men de-  
clared that he had often driven that  
horse and it never fell and broke its  
neck before. All things have a be-  
ginning you see and some have an  
ending. I got another horse named  
"Maud" which insured it to be O. K.,  
which it was. It didn't kick neither  
before nor behind. Stiver sold the  
kicker Saturday to Elick Hellwanger,  
of Hogwallow who wanted it to drive  
Loosy Belcher to meetin' when the  
weather was too foul to walk. He re-  
marked that the only way to get her  
back was to kick her back.

Driving down the Lincoln high-  
way one has to keep his eyes and ears  
all open to the honk's of the auto's;  
they zip past going or coming at the  
rate of a mile a minute, less or more.  
Stopping at "The Willows" the first  
stop was in Shearers blacksmith shop  
where I whetted my barlow and then  
yanked \$1.50 from his purse. I called  
on all the residents except Mrs.  
Mortimore and I noticed she had a  
garden rake in her hand and might  
want to use it. Safety first is my  
motto. She reads the Gazette how-  
ever and has always done so. The  
Willows is a famous place along the  
old pike but not more so than the  
old Snake spring which is in front  
of Ed. Hartley's farm. I didn't see  
any snakes but I saw Ed. He makes  
the spring more famous because he  
sprang up since the spring did. Snake  
Spring Valley township was named  
from this Snake Spring but it is now  
time to change the name to some-  
thing better. Snake is not an eu-  
phonious name. Snake Spring Valley  
and township is too fertile and pretty  
to bear such a hideous name any  
longer. It sounds as ghastly as old  
Bloody Run which was changed to  
the more euphonious name of Ey-  
erett. Snake Spring Valley has  
scores of Snyders and half Snyders.  
It might be called Snyder township,  
but that might sound snidish so I  
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## SOLDIER BOYS

Those Who Leave for Camp Lee, Va.,  
Tuesday, April 30, 1918.

Mariano De Angelis, Saxton  
Howard E. Roudabush, Osterburg  
Simon Paul Naus, Bedford  
George E. Croyle, Cessna  
Frank H. Herman, Jr., Everett  
Ambrose C. Foor, Breezewood  
Ross W. Meilott, Crystal Springs  
John C. Ruby, Flintstone, Md., Rt. 2  
Homer F. Foreman, Everett, Rt. 1  
George R. Fleegle, Six Mile Run  
John P. Finn, Bedford, Rt. 3  
Paul S. Holsinger, Bakers Summit  
Logan Foor, Woodbury  
Benjamin H. Burke, Weyant  
Walter G. Leydig, Hyndman  
Simon E. Ruby, Chaneyville  
Harry A. Miller, Everett, Rt. 1  
Francis H. Coleman, Everett  
Frank R. Blackburn, New Paris, Rt. 1  
Elmer T. Smith, Langdonale  
Elmer C. Worrel, Osterburg  
Andrew H. Price, Bedford, Rt. 3  
Alva L. Sowers, Artemas  
Michael B. Kelley, Saxton  
Ealor St. Clair Reighard, Bedford

## Boys in County Not Found for Draft or Did Not Appear

The following names have this day  
been given to the Local Police Au-  
thorities. Those not apprehended or  
appearing within five (5) days from  
date of this notice (April 23, 1918)  
their names will be sent to the Ad-  
jutant General for such treatment as  
he may advise.  
Chauncey Kemmer, Baker's Summit  
Frank Mellott, Breezewood  
Arthur I. Wood, Riddlesburg  
Frank Crittendon, Bedford  
Daniel Linupkin, Kearney or Athens,  
Ga.  
Grover F. Hite, Hyndman  
James A. Murray, Riddlesburg  
Edward Smith, Mann's Choice  
Geo. R. Gormer, Hyndman, Rt. 1  
Roy Snider, Hyndman  
Jas H. Lonsinger, Alum Bank, Rt. 1  
John R. Bamber, Langdonale  
Murray J. Colledge, Everett  
William Guyer, Six Mile Run  
Russell G. Stanley, Everett  
Henry O. Whetstone, Wolfburg  
John E. Whyte, Everett

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes  
Tersely Told  
MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—  
Little Points Picked Up By  
Vigilant Reporters.

The Gazette will pay good wages  
to a girl with good education to learn  
to operate a linotype. Its easy. We  
will handle the machine end of the  
proposition. Easy as a typewriter.  
Come in and learn. Good wages will  
follow.

The ladies and girls of St. John's  
Reformed church and Sunday school  
will have a "Measuring Sociable" in  
the Sunday School rooms of St. John's  
Church on next Thursday evening,  
May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. There will be  
a fine program and good refresh-  
ments. They cordially invite all of  
their friends.

The Battleship "Canteen." A mus-  
ical play in Two Acts. War Work  
Benefit, 15 and 25 cents. Assembly  
Hall, Friday, April 26, 1918. Pro-  
grams on Sale. Come and help the  
Emergency Aid and Canteen.

J. Schell Ridenour, has returned  
home from Washington without his  
soldier's uniform after having been  
called back from France several days  
ago.

F. P. Elder, of Buffalo Mills, paid  
his subscription to the Bedford Ga-  
zette last Saturday. Mr. Elder has  
been a continuous reader of the Bed-  
ford Gazette for 53 years. Col.  
Bowman was editor 55 years ago.  
This is the oldest reader living that  
we know, David Miller, of Clear  
Ridge, was a subscriber for 70 years.  
He died last winter.

On Friday evening Mrs. A. C.  
Blackburn, Treasurer of the Bedford  
W. C. T. U., gave a dues social at  
her home on East Penn St. The event  
proved profitable as well as most  
pleasant, as the large company pre-  
sent met their financial obligation  
due the local Union. Delicious re-  
freshments were served.

Prof. J. Russell Snyder, assistant  
in our schools, was called to the  
colors, Tuesday. He was directed to  
Camp Sherman.

William Harclerode was in to see  
the Nugler last Saturday. He looks  
 hale and hearty after reading the Ga-  
zette for four months. Its good  
medicine.

Ira Karns and Harry E. Fletcher,  
of Clearville, came up to Bedford on  
last Saturday. They are starting up  
a garage in Clearville known as the  
Clear-Ridge Garage.

## DAVID LUTZ

Snake Spring

David Lutz, of near Lutzville,  
Snake Spring township, died at the  
old Lutz home at noon, Wednesday  
after suffering for over a year, aged  
about 68 years. His father and  
mother were Michael and Rosie Lutz.  
He was married to Frances Heffner  
who still survives with the following  
children, Simon M., of Ft. Bayard,  
New Mexico, Samuel J. of Gardner,  
Colorado; G. Ross, Lutzville, Harry  
A., and F. Blain, at home and Earl  
C., Harrisburg.

He was a brother of the late John  
Lutz, Bedford, and has one brother  
George, of Charlesville and two sis-  
ters, Mrs. John Gephart of Lutzville  
and Mrs. Joseph Hidenthal, of Saxton  
surviving.

The funeral will be held at Bald  
Hill Church on Sunday, Apr. 28, con-  
ducted by A. B. Miller of the Luth-  
eran church of which he was a mem-  
ber.

Mr. Lutz was a very active mem-  
ber of the Grange organization and  
served for years as a grange organ-  
izer. Possibly he was the pioneer  
granger of the county. He represent-  
ed the organization for years in the  
State conventions. He was a candi-  
date for Por Director of the county  
and was thought by many to be  
elected but was counted out as many  
another honest canvassers fell by the  
wayside. He held many local offices  
in his township and was a man of  
progressive principles, throughout.

## EMANUEL B. SMITH

Bedford Township

Emanuel B. Smith was the son of  
Charles Smith and was born on the  
farm upon which he died at Smith's  
Crossing in Bedford Township on  
November 17, 1844, and died April  
22, 1918, aged 74 years, 5 months  
and five days. He had been blind for  
more than five years, but had retired  
in his usual health on Sunday evening  
about 3:30 Monday morning, his wife  
hearing him take a deep breath called  
him, receiving no answer she investi-  
gated further, only to find he had  
expired.

He was married to Miss Abeline  
Cox, who with these children also 21  
grand children survive. Albert E.  
Humphrey T., and Mrs. Thomas Imbler  
of Bedford township; Reuben H., of  
Johnstown; Cleveland M., of Oster-  
burg; Jesse L., of Bedford; Mrs.  
Harry Hersberger, Lillian and Alma  
at home. Three daughters preceded  
him in death.

In the absence of his pastor, the  
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, of Bedford, con-  
ducted the funeral services in the  
Messiah Lutheran church on Wed-  
nesday morning. Interment in the  
cemetery adjoining.

His five sons and a grand son  
acted as pall bearers.

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## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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#### CHAPTER XVI.

##### Battery D 238.

The day after this I received the glad tidings that I would occupy the machine gunners' dugout right near the advanced artillery observation post. This dugout was a roomy affair, dry as tinder, and real cots in it. These cots had been made by the R. E.'s who had previously occupied the dugout. I was the first to enter and promptly made a signboard with my name and number on it and suspended it from the foot of the most comfortable cot therein.

In the trenches it is always "first come, first served," and this is lived up to by all.

Two R. F. A. men (Royal Field Artillery) from the nearby observation post were allowed the privilege of stopping in this dugout when off duty.

One of these men, Bombardier Wilson by name, who belonged to Battery D 238, seemed to take a liking to me, and I returned this feeling.

In two days' time we were pretty chummy, and he told me how his battery in the early days of the war had put over a stunt on Old Pepper, and had gotten away with it.

I will endeavor to give the story as far as memory will permit in his own words:

"I came out with the first expedi-

tionary force, and, like all the rest, thought we would have the enemy licked in jig time, and be able to eat Christmas dinner at home. Well, so far, I have eaten two Christmas dinners in the trenches, and am liable to eat two more, the way things are pointing. That is, if Fritz don't drop a 'whizz-bang' on me, and send me to Blighty. Sometimes I wish I would get hit, because it's no great picnic out here, and twenty-two months of it makes you fed up.

"It's fairly cushy now compared to what it used to be, although I admit this trench is a trifle rough. Now, we send over five shells to their one. We are getting our own back, but in the early days it was different. Then you had to take everything without reply. In fact, we would get twenty shells in return for every one we sent over. Fritz seemed to enjoy it, but we British didn't; we were the sufferers. Just one casualty after another. Sometimes whole platoons would disappear, especially when a 'Jack Johnson' plunked into their middle. It got so bad that a fellow, when writing home, wouldn't ask for any cigarettes to be sent out, because he was afraid he wouldn't be there to receive them.

"After the drive to Paris was turned back, trench warfare started. Our general grabbed a map, drew a pencil across it, and said, 'Dig here.' Then

he went back to his tea, and Tommy armed himself with a pick and shovel and started digging. He's been digging ever since.

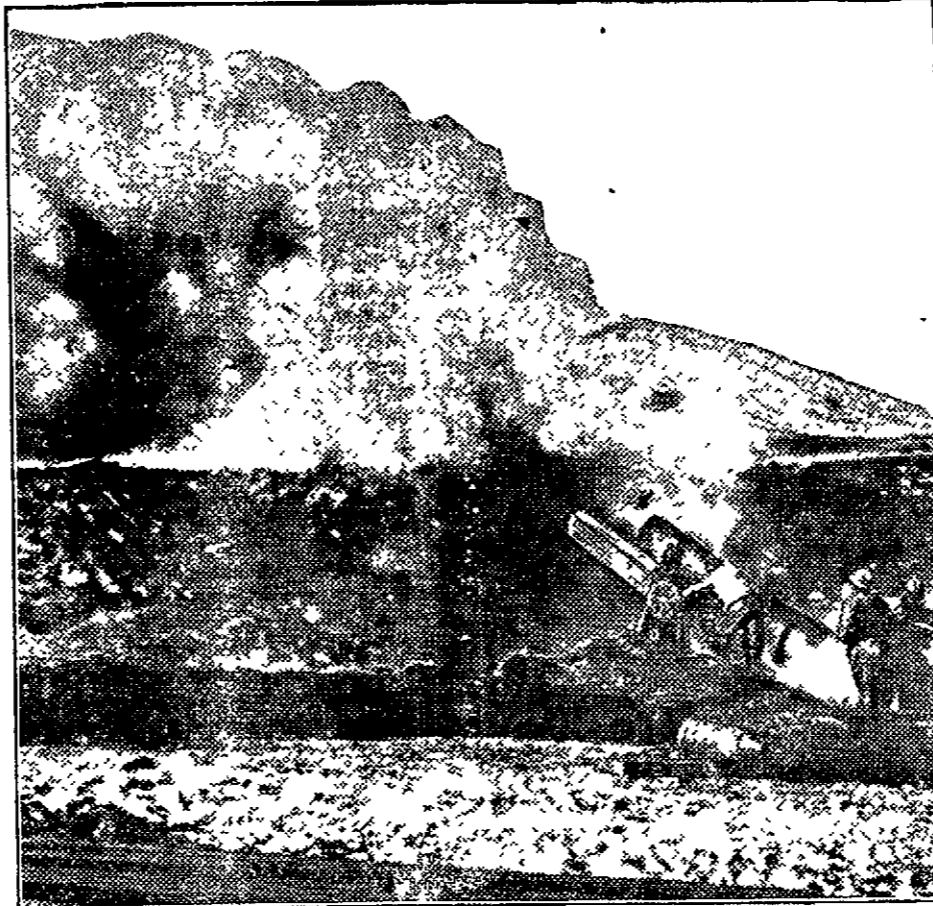
"Of course we dug those trenches at night, but it was hot work, what with the rifle and machine-gun fire. The stretcher bearers worked harder than the diggers.

"Those trenches, bloomin' ditches, I call them, were nightmares. They were only about five feet deep, and you used

five minutes with the old boy, and when he returned the flow of language from his lips would make a navy blush for shame.

"What I am going to tell you is how two of us put it over on the old scamp, and got away with it. It was a risky thing, too, because Old Pepper wouldn't have been exactly mild with us if he had got next to the game.

"Me and my mate, a lad named Harry Cassell, a bombardier in D 238 bat-



One of the Big Guns Barking.

to get the backache from bending down. It wasn't exactly safe to stand upright, either, because as soon as your napper showed over the top a bullet would bounce off it, or else come so close it would make your hair stand.

"We used to fill sandbags and stick them on top of the parapet to make it higher, but no use; they would be there about an hour and then Fritz would turn loose and blow them to bits. My neck used to be sore from ducking shells and bullets.

"Where my battery was stationed a hasty trench had been dug, which the boys nicknamed 'Suicide ditch' and, believe me, Yank, this was the original 'Suicide ditch.' All the others are imitations.

"When a fellow went into that trench it was an even gamble that he would come out on a stretcher. At one time a Scotch battalion held it, and when they heard the betting was even money that they'd come out on stretchers, they grabbed all the bets in sight. Like a lot of bally idiots, several of the battery men fell for their game, and put up real money. The 'Jocks' suffered a lot of casualties, and the prospects looked bright for the battery men to collect some easy money. So when the battalion was relieved the gamblers lined up. Several 'Jocks' got their money for emerging safely, but the ones who clicked it weren't there to pay. The artillerymen had never thought it out that way. Those Scotties were bound to be sure winners, no matter how the wind blew. So take a tip from me, never bet with a Scottie, 'cause you'll lose money.

"At one part of our trench where a communication trench joined the front line a Tommy had stuck up a wooden signpost with three hands or arms on it. One of the hands, pointing to the German lines, read, 'To Berlin'; the one pointing down the communication trench read, 'To Blighty'; while the other said, 'Suicide Ditch. Change Here for Stretchers.'

"Farther down from this guide post the trench ran through an old orchard. On the edge of this orchard our battery had constructed an advanced observation post. The trees screened it from the enemy airmen and the roof was turf. It wasn't cushy like ours, no timber or concrete reinforcements, just walls of sandbags. From it a splendid view of the German lines could be obtained. This post wasn't exactly safe. It was a hot corner, shells plunking all around, and the bullets cutting leaves off the trees. Many a time when relieving the signaller at the 'phone I had to crawl on my belly like a worm to keep from being hit.

"It was an observation post sure enough. That's all the use it was. Just observe all day, but never a message back for our battery to open up. You see, at this point of the line there were strict orders not to fire a shell, unless specially ordered to do so from brigade headquarters. Blime me, if anyone disobeyed that command, our general—yes, it was Old Pepper—would have court-martialed the whole expeditionary force. Nobody went out of their way to disobey Old Pepper in those days, because, he couldn't be called a parson, he was more like a pirate. If at any time the devil should feel lonely and sigh for a proper mate, Old Pepper would get the first call. Facing the Germans wasn't half bad compared with an interview with that old firebrand.

"If a company or battalion should give way a few yards against a superior force of Boches, Old Pepper would send for the commanding officer. In about half an hour the officer would come back with his face the color of a brick, and in a few hours what was left of his command would be holding their original position.

"I have seen an officer who wouldn't say d—n for a 1,000 quid spend

tery, or lance corporal, as you call it in the infantry, used to relieve the telephonists. We would do two hours on and four off. I would be on duty in the advanced observation post, while he would be at the other end of the wire in the battery dugout signaling station. We were supposed to send through orders for the battery to fire when ordered to do so by the observation officer in the advanced post. But very few messages were sent. It was only in case of an actual attack that we would get a chance to earn our 'two and six' a day. You see, Old Pepper had issued orders not to fire except when the orders came from him. And with Old Pepper orders is orders, and made to obey.

"The Germans must have known about these orders, for even in the day their transports and troops used to expose themselves as if they were on parade. This sure got up our nose, sitting there day after day, with fine targets in front of us but unable to send over a shell. We heartily cursed Old Pepper, his orders, the government, the people at home, and everything in general. But the Boches didn't mind cussing, and got very careless. Blime me, they were bally insulting. Used to, when using a certain road, throw their caps into the air as a taunt at our helplessness.

"Cassell had been a telegrapher in civil life and joined up when war was declared. As for me, I knew Morse, learned it at the signaller's school back in 1910. With an officer in the observation post, we could not carry on the kind of conversation that's usual between two mates, so we used the Morse code. To send, one of us would tap the transmitter with his finger nails, and the one on the other end would get it through the receiver. Many an hour was whiled away in this manner passing compliments back and forth.

"In the observation post the officer used to sit for hours with a powerful pair of field glasses to his eyes. Through a cleverly concealed loophole he would scan the ground behind the German trenches, looking for targets and finding many. This officer, Captain A— by name, had a habit of talking out loud to himself. Sometimes he would vent his opinion, same as a common private does when he's wrought up. Once upon a time the captain had been on Old Pepper's staff, so he could cuss and blime in the most approved style. Got to be sort of a habit with him.

"About six thousand yards from us, behind the German lines, was a road in plain view of our post. For the last three days Fritz had brought companies of troops down this road in broad daylight. They were never shelled. Whenever this happened the captain would froth at the mouth and let out a volume of Old Pepper's religion which used to make me love him.

"Every battery has a range chart on which distinctive landmarks are noted, with the range for each. These landmarks are called targets, and are numbered. On our battery's chart, that road was called 'Target 17, Range 6000, 3 degrees 30 minutes left' D 238 battery consisted of four '45' howitzers, and fired a 35-pound H. E. shell. As you know, H. E. means 'high explosive.' I don't like bumping up my own battery, but we had a record in the division for direct hits, and our boys were just pining away for a chance to exhibit their skill in the eyes of Fritz.

"On the afternoon of the fourth day of Fritz' contemptuous use of the road mentioned the captain and I were at our posts as usual. Fritz was straining pretty rough, just like he's doing now. The shells were playing leapfrog all through that orchard.

"I was carrying on a conversation in our 'tap' code with Cassell at the other end. It ran something like this: "Say, Cassell, how would you like to be in the saloon bar of the King's

Arms down Rye Lane with a bottle of Bass in front of you, and that blonde barmaid waiting to fill 'em up again?"

"Cassell had a fancy for that particular blonde. The answer came back in the shape of a volley of cusses. I changed the subject.

"After a while our talk veered round to the way the Boches had been exposing themselves on the road down on the chart as Target 17. What he said about those Boches would never have passed the reichstag, though I believe it would have gone through our censor easily enough.

"The bursting shells were making such a din that I packed up talking and took to watching the captain. He was fidgeting around on an old sandbag with the glass to his eye. Occasionally he would let out a grunt, and make some remark I couldn't hear on account of the noise, but I guessed what it was all right. Fritz was getting fresh again on that road.

"Cassell had been sending in the 'tap code' to me, but I was fed up and didn't bother with it. Then he sent O. S., and I was all attention, for this was a call used between us which meant that something important was on. I was all ears in an instant. Then Cassell turned loose.

"You blankety blank dud, I have been trying to raise you for fifteen minutes. What's the matter, are you asleep? (Just as if anyone could have slept in that infernal racket!) 'Never mind framing a nasty answer Just listen.'

"Are you game for putting something over on the Boches and Old Pepper all in one?"

"I answered that I was game enough when it came to putting it over the Boches, but confessed that I had a weakening of the spine, even at the mention of Old Pepper's name.

"He came back with, 'It's so absurdly easy and simple that there is no chance of the old heathen rumbling it. Anyway, if we're caught, I'll take the blame.'

"Under these conditions I told him to spit out his scheme. It was so daring and simple that it took my breath away. This is what he proposed:

"If the Boches should use that road again, to send by the tap system the target and range. I had previously told him about our captain talking out loud as if he were sending through orders. Well, if this happened, I was to send the dope to Cassell and he would transmit it to the battery commander as officially coming through the observation post. Then the battery would open up. Afterwards, during the investigation, Cassell would swear he received it direct. They would have to relieve him, because it was impossible from his post in the battery dugout to know that the road was being used at that time by the Germans. And also it was impossible for him to give the target, range and degrees. You know a battery chart is not passed around among the men like a newspaper from Blighty. From him the investigation would go to the observation post, and the observing officer could truthfully swear that I had not sent the message by 'phone, and that no orders to fire had been issued by him. The investigators would then be up in the air, we would be safe, the Boches would receive a good bashing, and we would get our own back on Old Pepper. It was too good to be true. I gleefully fell in with the scheme, and told Cassell I was his meat.

"Then I waited with beating heart and watched the captain like a hawk. He was beginning to fidget again and was drumming on the sandbags with his feet. At last, turning to me, he said:

"Wilson, this army is a blankety blank washout. What's the use of having artillery if it is not allowed to fire? The government at home ought to be hanged with some of their red tape. It's through them that we have no shells."

"I answered, 'Yes, sir,' and started sending this opinion over the wire to Cassell, but the captain interrupted me with:

"Keep those infernal fingers still. What's the matter, getting the nerves? When I'm talking to you, pay attention."

"My heart sank. Supposing he had rumbled that tapping, then all would be up with my plan. I stopped drumming with my fingers and said:

"Beg your pardon, sir, just a habit with me."

"And a d—d silly one, too," he answered, turning to his glasses again, and I knew I was safe. He had not tumbled to the meaning of that tapping.

"All at once, without turning round, he exclaimed:

"Well, of all the nerve I've ever run across, this takes the cake. Those Boches are using that road again. Blime my eyes, this time it is a whole brigade of them, transports and all. What a pretty target for our '45's.' The beggars know that we won't fire. A d—d shame, I call it. Oh, just for a chance to turn D 238 loose on them."

"I was trembling with excitement. From repeated stolen glances at the captain's range chart, that road with its range was burned into my mind.

"Over the wire I tapped, 'D 238 battery, Target 17, Range 6000, 3 degrees 30 minutes, left, salvo, fire.' Cassell O. K'd my message, and with the receiver pressed against my ear, I waited and listened. In a couple of minutes very faintly over the wire came the voice of our battery commander issuing the order: 'D 238 battery, Salvo! Fire!'

"Then a roar through the receiver as the four guns belched forth, a screaming and whistling overhead, and the shells were on their way.

"The captain jumped as if he were shot, and let out a great big expressive (Continued on Seventh Page)

## MONDAY

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CONTAINING WHEAT



#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of D W Scott Wolford, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of D W Scott Wolford late of Londonderry township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

CORA B. WOLFORD,

Executrix,

Fossilville, Pa.

FRANK E COLVIN, Attorney  
April 5, 6 wk

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph Helsel, late of Union Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration c t a on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

W E HOENSTINE,

Administrator,

Queen, Pa.

FRANK E COLVIN, Attorney  
Apr 5, 6 wk

#### Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of May, 1918 by William F. Barclay, Joseph J. Barclay and William Brice, Jr., under the Act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Barclay Ganister Rock Company, the character and object of which are, the mining, quarrying and shipping ganister and sand rock and limestone, and crushing same for mechanical and manufacturing industries, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

FRANK E. COLVIN,

Solicitor.

April 12, 3d

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles Langham, late of Kimmel township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Alex. C. Burkett,

Administrator,

Pavia, Pa.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney.

April 19, 6w

#### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph R. Sleek, late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Trustee in the last will and testament of said decedent, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment without delay to

Bedford County Trust Co.,

Trustee,

Bedford, Pa.

George Points, Attorney.

Apr 19, 6w

#### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Joshua Points, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Ann Margaret Points,

Executrix,

Bedford, Pa.

George Points, Attorney.

Apr 19, 6w

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the under signed will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918

at one o'clock, p m on the premises in Kimmel Township, the real estate of Thomas Wright, late of said township Bedford County Pennsylvania, deceased to wit

The mansion farm bounded on North by lands of Jeremiah Wright, on East by Jeremiah Wright, Sr., on South by William Claar and Maberry Claar, on West by Elmer Stuffer, containing 50 acres, more or less, of which about thirty acres is good timber and the balance is cleared, having thereon good fruit a two-story frame dwelling house, a stable, and outbuildings.

Terms: Ten per cent of bid cash on day of sale or security for same and balance of bid cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Jeremiah Wright,

Administrator,

Queen, Pa.

Simon H. Sell, Attorney.

Bedford, Pa.

Apr 19, 3d.

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#### PURCELL

Miss Lucy Gordon the Court stenographer, is working for John Shipway. What will poor Fletcher do Ha! Ha!

Miss Devona Miller is employed as nurse at Mr. Dossie Barnes's.

Mr. Bert Smith buried his little daughter at Bethel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weight of Purcell attended the funeral of his mother, which was held at Pleasant Union, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Messersmith and Zella Morse made a flying trip from John Shipway's to Jacob Smith's. Oh you Earl!

Mrs. C M Sparks, Mrs. S. V. Frey and Mrs. Ira Robinson and daughter, Mary visited Mrs. I. M. Chingerman Sunday.

Dewey Weight was seen walking down main street Sunday morning. Fletcher Morse visited M J Smith, Lucy not being at home. Oh! you Mary Jane

Francis Smith is moving his sawmill from the mountain to take up the contract with Wm Miller and C. M. Sellars.

The Millers Grove school closes the 23rd.

Mrs. Jennie Emery who had been in Pittsburgh has returned home. Edgar Curran made a business trip to Purcell Friday evening.

Miss Lida Dickens is still employed at J. N. Robinson's.

The wood butcher of Purcell is working at Jay's.

The mayor of Purcell is busy sowing oats.

The town clerk must have gotten out of the turlow for he is yet busily engaged with his plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith Friday.

Mr. Louis Koontz purchased a very fine buggy from Jonas Sparks.

Boys you must get your bells and horns ready there will be a wedding, for particulars call or address Mr. Oscar and the Miller Grove teacher.

Mrs. Ervin Tewell and Mrs. Curtis Wigfield visited their mother in Cumberland Saturday, who is seriously ill.

Oscar Barnes and Emery C. Bennett two of the soldier boys from Camp Lee, Va., while home on a fur-

lough visited Silas Miller's last week. They cannot sleep without somebody standing guard. How about it Janet and Devona.

Franklin Elbin was seen moving thru Purcell for Cumberland.

Some of the Purcell boys called on the Post mistress Sunday evening.

Daniel Morse was a pleasant caller at D Barnes's Saturday night, how about it Devona.

## Terrible Sores

No matter How Chronic, Ed. D. Heckerman 'Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure.

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## SUNDAY

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### Bryan Preparing the Chest

It was St. Patrick who chased the snakes out of Ireland. St. Bryan is chasing the snakes out of the United States. By the year of 1920 there will be no more snakes to get in the boots of men in Uncle Sam's domain. The story goes that after St. Patrick had gotten all the snakes out of Ireland but one big cunning snake that could not be caught the alert Saint made a nice big Chest to present to this big snake which pleased the snake but he refused to get into it arguing that it was too short. It's all right, argued the Saint, just get in and try it if too short I will have it lengthened. The snake crawled in but his tail hung out over the end. There said he, don't you see it is too short. All right replied the Saint, take care of your tale and quickly slammed down the lid and the snake had too jerk in his tail or have it pinched off and St. Patrick carried away the chest and threw it into the sea. The snake coaxed and coaxed to be let out but the Saint replied that he would let him out tomorrow. The legend was that for years the natives could hear the Snake calling and asking if tomorrow had come but tomorrow never came. So it will be with the last big snake in this country. Bryan is making the box. The little snakes are being captured all over the country one by one and by dozens but the big cunning snake named "Good-in-its-Place" is dodging, but the time is fast coming when it will have to pull in its tail, or have it pinched off, and the chest will never be opened till "tomorrow." Old "Good-in-its-Place" will be good in its place—at the bottom of the sea of public opinion.

The Gazette will pay good wages to a girl to learn to run a linotype. It's easy. We will handle the machine end of the proposition. Easy as a typewriter. Come in and learn. Good wages will follow.

Some give their boys freely. Others curse for their sugar. What class are you in?

### WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

Samuel Heffner, Civil War Veteran, Contractor and Farmer.

Samuel Heffner, one of the well known and long time residents of Hopewell township this county, ended his earthly career on Wednesday, April 3, 1918 at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Deceased was born in Franklin county, this state, on June 7, 1836. During the Civil War he served in the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry and was a member of L. R. Piper No. 454 Grand Army of the Republic. During the active years of this life he was a contractor by occupation and aided in grading a part of the old Midland railroad and with his brother did similar work on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad and branches. He assisted in the construction of the Everett Furnace and the Kearney Coke Ovens. Being of a jovial disposition and a good conversationalist he formed a large circle of friends and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Politically he was a staunch Republican. In religious affairs he was identified with the Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by five children, Joseph D., of Ashland, Kentucky, J. Rufus, of Elk Garden, West Virginia, Mrs. Carl Best, of Hopewell, Rt. 1, W. Harrison and Charles S., at home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 6, in the Bedford Forge Methodist church, Rev. Littleton, of Martinsburg, and Rev. J. H. Clapper, of Hopewell, officiating. Interment was made in the burial ground adjacent to the church.

If you run your household on three pounds of sugar a month per person, when fall comes the grocer won't have to hang out his sign, "no sugar"

### FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

The Food Conservation Department of the Woman's Council of Defense has arranged for demonstrations and lectures on bread baking with cereal substitutes and other war-time cooking by State College Extension Workers during the first and second week in May in almost every section of the County.

In order to complete the work in this time two lecturers will be sent for the first week with an additional one for the second. In all twenty meetings have been arranged with the assistance of the local chairman who have everywhere shown the greatest interest and are making every effort to make the work a success.

Schedule: Miss Emily Stratton. Tuesday, April 30th, St. Clairsville—Mrs. Ross Slonaker, Chairman. Wednesday, May 1st, Osterburg—Mrs. J. Vason, Chairman, at home of Mrs. Callihan. Thursday, May 2d., Imbler—Miss Ada Stuff, Acting Chairman. Friday, May 3d., Pleasantville—Mrs. Clarence Beckley, Chairman. Saturday, May 4th., Bedford—Mrs. J. W. Galbreath, Chairman, at the Canteen recently opened, in the Ryan building, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Schedule—Miss Zora Lemmon. Tuesday, April 30th., Wolfsburg—Mrs. Levi Agnew, Chairman, at home of Mrs. Isaac Harclerode. Wednesday, May 1st., Buffalo Mills—Mrs. George Hillegass, Chairman. Thursday, May 2d., Charlesville—Mrs. Clayton Smith, Chairman. Meeting held under auspices of Charlesville Grange.

Friday, May 3d., Rainsburg—Mrs. J. Douglas James, Chairman. Time and places of meetings will be arranged and announced by local chairmen.

The schedule for the second week's work will be announced in next week's issue.

MISS EDITH STUCKEY,  
Director of Food Conservation for Bedford County, Pa.

## APRIL COURT SECOND WEEK

Court convened on Monday, April 22, 1918 at 10:30 a. m., with all Judges present.

The following matters were disposed of before the Court:

Commonwealth vs. George Weitzel, not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. D. E. Donaldson, assault and battery; the costs divided equally between the prosecutor, William C. Bollman and the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. L. Karneff, false pretense; not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. L. E. Putt, larceny; not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. F. H. Dick and H. L. Ramsey, larceny; not pros.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Long, continued.

Della Tharp vs. David W. Tharp, in divorce; S. R. Longenecker appointed master.

Susanna E. Putt vs. Chas. C. Putt in divorce; subpoena awarded.

Lucinda McLaughlin vs. George McLaughlin, in divorce; subpoena awarded.

Francis Woy vs. Audrey Woy, in divorce; subpoena awarded.

Estate of William C. O'Neal, widow's inventory filed.

Estate of Anna M. Barbour, deceased; Bedford County Trust Company appointed guardian.

Estate of Julia A. Weyant, deceased; H. C. James, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Frank B. Hetrick, deceased; D. C. Reiley, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Christian L. Keagy, a lunatic; E. D. Claar, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of William Kirk, deceased; Chas. R. Mock, Esq., appointed guardian ad litem, and rule awarded on heirs to appear and take or refuse to take property.

Estate of Amanda Stonerook, deceased; petition of the national Surety Co., for citation on Levi R. Weber, to show cause why he should not file an account.

In re Lunacy of Lettie B. Bortz; petition for appointment of guardian of her estate May 2nd fixed for hearing.

S. B. Fluke, Esq., Emory D. Claar, Esq., and D. H. Shuss appointed viewers to lay out a road in Union township.

Cary Miller appointed constable of East St. Clair Township.

Howard Grove appointed Judge of Election in Hopewell.

Estate of J. B. Manning, deceased; auditors report filed.

Estate of Lavanda Ott Diehl, deceased; A. L. Little, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Josiah Imbler, deceased; Emory D. Claar, Esq., appointed auditor.

Bedford County Trust Company appointed guardian of Charles Baker and Rosella Baker.

Frank Kagarise appointed guardian of Edna Rejlogle and Ross Rejlogle.

Estate of James O'Neal, deceased; John N. Minnich, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of John H. O'Neal, deceased; John N. Minnich, Esq., appointed auditor.

Bond of W. A. Schooley, Tax Collector, filed and approved.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 5c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED

#### —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.



### Nudges by Philip's Boy

Men with long hair are generally short on something else.

A young married woman now living out in the county wrote to her sister in Bedford that she had spat with her husband just like Ma used to have with Pa and they were getting along well together.

While one woman sighs about her wrongs another raves about her rights.

Patched trousers cover many a naked leg, at least they ought to or be patched some more.

A woman in Pittsburg sent the Nudge a birthday card signed "J.V." and said she would subscribe if I guessed who she is. She is one of a pair twins whose first name was Jane Perrin. Now come across, Mrs. Be honest.

Half the lies told about the Germans are not true.

Today is that tomorrow you were worrying about yesterday and the thing you worried about didn't happen, did it.

Some old men who were sensible all their lives let a woman make a fool of them in their old days.

Interview the different candidates and find out whether they favor votes for women or not. If they are flat-footed for or against you are safe in voting for them. Never vote for a straddleback.

A Bedford man put an adv. in the Gazette last week. He ordered the ad. in for two weeks and got the result a few days then ordered the ad. out saying he would pay for one week but there was nothing doing on reductions about the Gazette office. When the Gazette does the work it expects its pay whether in two days or two weeks. Stick this Nudge in your ribs.

Don't waste your time. You will not be allowed any more than 24 hours per day and when they are gone they are gone.

Two goods will make a better. Two wrongs make a worse.

If you once get down hearted you will be kept down, believe me. Keep the home fire burning.

If you want to barrow a corkscrew in Bedford ask some man for one who goes to Cumberland often.

I am to be married in May, Grandma said a Valley girl to her best adviser. But are you fitted for married life replied grandma, you are very young. I am being fitted said the sweet thing and will be ready and waiting just as you were, grandma and you know you got through all right. Silence.

A county preacher was recently writing out his sermon when his boy entered and asked what he was writing. I am writing a sermon my boy. How do you know what to write, asked the boy. God tells me my boy, now go on and play. The boy looked over the writing a little and then said, if God tells you what to write why do you scratch some out. The preacher is puzzled yet.

A Bedford widower who has been advertising for a girl for general housework was told by his doctor that he could get another wife easier than a girl. His little boy cried out at once saying then there would soon be three more babies to mind.

The easiest thing for a woman to do is to look ten years younger than she is, but how can a man.

Mr. O. Shechter advertises in this issue for old iron and iron Scrap for which he is in the market and is paying top prices. See his announcement in another column.

### Snyder's Travelette

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would suggest that because of having such very fertile land that the name be changed to Fertile Valley township. This would give it a name that means something and raise the sale value of the properties at least 20 per cent. The good citizens of this Valley are doing all they can to get rid of the business that makes men "see snakes" so why not get rid of the snake name.

I stopped at noon to inspect food at Lee Foreman's. Mrs. Foreman was also a native of Clear Ridge, raised on red slate land, like the writer of this, and as a matter of course, all right. Mr. Foreman is a native of Frederick county, Virginia, who perhaps had heard of the good Clear Ridge girls and came in quest of one just like many others have done instinctively. He got one of the good ones which can be proven by Ed. Hartly if you don't believe me or Lee.

### Apply the Kansas Withe

Joseph E. Thropp of the Everett furnace has violated the Kansas corn law. In Kansas they have an unwritten law that if a man doesn't get his corn all husked and put away till the first of April the neighbors gather each with a withe in hand to "tan his jacket" till he promises to do better. Thropp owns a fine farm along the pike and has a lot of corn yet out in shocks. The withe process might be applied to wake him up. It doesn't speak well for the thrifty calley for strangers passing along to see corn yet standing out in the fields spoiling. It reflects on the neighborhood no matter what the excuse. Oh, you Joe!

### The "Star" of the Valley

I called on J. C. Starr who may be called the star of Snake Spring township. He lives way up above all the others and is the only man of the name. He at first declined to subscribe because of the old excuse "we get too many papers" but when I threatened to give it to him he subscribed giving me all the money he had but one cent which I let him keep for seed. He will be good hereafter for a long time.

When I stopped at Dan Vanhorn's and said Gazette he broke it off quick. "No Gazette for me, come in and eat supper," so he lost out anyhow. He was just buying a new Buick and like the man in the scriptures he must go and prove it. He followed after me in the buggy but he couldn't keep up. He followed on to Ritchie's and drove into their garage and stopped but forgot one stunt and the car started again and punched the ribs out of the garage. I had told Mrs. Vanhorn as she let me out at a different door from the one I went in that bad luck would come to them, so it proved. I also know a good one on him about an envelope that I found on his stand and put in his Bible which would stump him. I always believe in signs. I stopped at Jacob Baker's who is raising a good crop of boys and girls besides other war winning things. Mr. Baker figures some what in politics, on the wrong side too, but he may repent before it is too late. He began to tell me some things about a fellow named Snyder who once lived in Everett but I soon shut him off on that stunt and he behaved well after that. At that time there were six Dan Snyders in the neighborhood but all gone now. When he learned that one of them had come back he got very meek. I suppose he was afraid because Dan Snyder's are not to be fooled with, especially by bakers and cooks. Along the upper road in this valley it is nothing but Snyder, Snyder, Snyder, even many of the Mrs. Snyders were Snyder before marriage and many of the girls will be Snyders again but I met one at a Snyder house who said she was a Guyer but she was just guying I suppose. At Isaac Snyders was the best crop of Snyder girls in the valley. If they do not change the name of the township to Snyder they should call it Fertile because of the fertility of the land and the Snyders. It rained too much to stop at all their homes but I'm going back in berry time. I promised a widower to look him up a good wife and must report then if the moon is full for he said he did not need a wife so much as a housekeeper. Next trip will be somewhere else.

D. W. SNYDER.

### Hengst-Kauffman

Miss Esther Kauffman of Bedford, Pa., and Mr. Ralph J. Hengst of Reynoldsdale, Pa., were united in marriage at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. C. R. Allenbach, on Tuesday afternoon at half past one o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hengst are fine young people, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them across the sea of matrimony.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Allenbach of Trinity parsonage left this morning for Clearfield, Pa., where the Rev. will be the speaker at a Liberty Meeting in the Lutheran Church to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

# Strengthen America

How Liquor Men Tried to Film-flam President Wilson

In a two-page advertisement which appeared in Washington newspapers while the Senate was discussing the question of war-prohibition it is declared that 2,082,637 union workingmen petitioned the President and Congress against "cutting off their booze."

## This advertisement was a fake

Here are the facts:

First, according to the official report of the secretary of the American Federation of Labor at the time this petition was being prepared there were 10,000 fewer members in the Federation than there were alleged signers of the petition.

Second, only twenty-two states are mentioned in this petition, and yet the number of alleged signers from but twenty-two states is greater than the total membership of the American Federation of Labor in forty-eight states.

Third, as a matter of fact this petition was not signed by individual workingmen. In most cases a small minority of the members of the organizations mentioned presumed to speak for the entire membership.

Fourth, only 445 local labor bodies out of 22,000 local labor unions are listed as having signed the petition.

Fifth, in many cases individual trade unionists were counted again and again: first, in their international organizations; second, in their state labor bodies; third, in their central unions; fourth, in their local unions; fifth, in such organizations as personal liberty leagues, mutual benefit societies, etc. For example—over 150,000 of those enumerated as being identified with union label trade departments, labor temple associations, sick benefit funds, mutual benefit societies and personal liberty leagues, are counted a second time in bona fide labor unions.

The alleged petition is a slander and an insult to vast numbers of the finest type of American workingmen.

Besides—it is a deliberate attempt to deceive not only workmen but the public in general. The men who printed and paid for this advertisement know that they lied. Every trade unionist who stops to think about it knows that they lied. Any man who can read the English language knows that they lied—if he will take the trouble to analyze their figures.

If the leaders of the wet campaign lied ABOUT workingmen they will lie TO workingmen, and they will lie TO and ABOUT anybody else—even the President of the United States—it's anything to get away with the goods.

If you believe that the traffic of Alcohol does more harm than good—Help Stop It!

## Strengthen America Campaign

FOR STATE SENATOR.  
(Thirty-sixth District)

JOHN S. MILLER,  
of Somerset, Pa.

John S. Miller was born on a farm in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa.; received his early education on the farm and in district school; taught school several terms; was graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1901; admitted to practice of law in 1904; elected District Attorney in 1907, as the nominee of the Republican party, for one term, 1908-1912, and has since combined farming with practice of law. Mr. Miller is actively identified with the agricultural interests of Somerset County, being a member of the Patrons of Husbandry and organizer and secretary of the County Farm Bureau. He is active in community and church work and all moral uplift and welfare movements of his town and county.

Being earnestly opposed to the liquor traffic he has for some years past acted as counsel for remonstrants against liquor licenses and been diligent in the fostering of anti-saloon and prohibition sentiment.

Mr. Miller has always been a Republican in politics and has the endorsement of the Dry Federation, Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition Party, Interdenominational Sunday School Association, Adult Organized Bible Classes, W. C. T. U., and other temperance and uplift organizations of Somerset County, for State Senator on the tickets of the several political parties.

He respectfully solicits the support of the Dry voters of all political affiliations at the Primary election, on Tuesday, May 21, pledging himself, if elected to the Senate to vote for the ratification by the Pennsylvania Legislature of the National Prohibition amendment and all other temperance legislation that may come before the Senate while he is a member.—Advertisement.

## Safeguard Your Future

"Of every hundred persons who reach the age of sixty-five, no fewer than ninety-seven are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or charity for food, clothing and shelter."

The way to independence in old age is by saving regularly a part of your earnings.

3% On Savings Payable Quarterly 3%

### Hartley Banking Co.

BEDFORD, PA.  
The Old Reliable

\*\*\*\*\* STECKMAN \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Gregg Tewell was a caller at the home of D. C. Blankley Thursday.

Mr. Emory Blankley who has been in Florida for quite awhile spent a few days recently at the homes of J. C. Beck and D. C. Blankley.

Mr. D. F. Means returned home Saturday from Morrison Cove where he had been buying horses.

Mrs. B. F. Koontz and son Ellis of Everett, Rt. 3, went to Bedford Saturday on account of serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Swartz-welder.

Our school closed today, Tuesday. D. C. Robison was the teacher.

Mr. W. T. Grove had the misfortune of stepping on a nail last Friday running it through his shoe into his foot. His foot has been real sore.

Lloyd Conlon visited his school friend, Ivan Means Thursday night.

Carl Blankley visited his school friends, Marshall Thomas and Ivan Means Friday evening and Saturday forenoon.

There was a barn raising held at the home of Mr. Isalah Beegle's last Wednesday. The men got along very nicely with the work getting the barn almost side boarded.

## WOODBURY

The Patrick meeting which was held at this place on Friday evening was largely attended. Able speeches were made on the Third Liberty Loan by Mr. Clayton Worrall, representative from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; E. M. Pennell, of Bedford and Prof. L. B. Stayer, of this place, while Miss Lillian Mock, of Bedford, gave several Readings. The Bedford Orchestra and Woodbury Band furnished the music for the evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Replegle of Altoona, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger.

D. R. Stayer, wife and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday in Altoona with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ebersole, son John and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walton motored to Miltown on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The protracted meeting which was being conducted by Rev. W. H. Snyder in the church of God at this place, closed on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fluke of Altoona were recent guests of the former's parents.

## PURCELL

Miss Leona Kennard returned home from Pittsburgh last week. Messrs. Walter Kennard, Cyrus Kennard and Gusta Gordon were visiting in Everett and Bedford last week.

Earl Smith is still calling at the Daniels Hotel.

Mrs. M. V. Miller was helping the wood butcher in the sash and door department the past week.

Mr. Jacob Smith was a pleasant caller at Jonas Crawford's Saturday night.

The Purcell baseball team was re-organized last week; the following members were elected: Gusta Gordon manager; Christy Frey, Captain; Ira Robinson, treasurer. The players chosen for the different positions were: Earl Smith second base; Kelley Cavender, 3rd base; Carl Smith, left field; Gusta Gordon, catcher; Christy Frey, pitcher; Marshall Clingerman, short stop; Ira Robinson, right field; G. F. Smith, c.f.; Walter Kennard, f.b.

Mike Smith and Jacob Smith were fishing last week and one of them bet the other ten dollars that he could catch the first fish. The other took the bet, and the two kept on fishing until noon. It was a warm day, and Jacob overcame by the heat, fell into the water. This aroused Mike, who yelled if you're going to dive for them the bet's off.

Bertha Smith's alarm clock stopped running the other night. She shook it, but it would not run. She took the back out of it, looked in, I've discovered the difficulty said she. The engine is dead.

A child was run over last week by a wagon three years old, and crossed, with pantlets on which never spoke afterwards.

## CHALYBEATE

A. F. Diehl and sons have been cutting timber in preparation for the former's new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morehead of Pleasant Valley, on Monday.

Miss Mary Edwards of Everett and Mrs. Clarence Davidson of Bedford recently visited at the home of F. O. Reighard.

Mrs. Auther Sill and Mrs. Chas. Sill and daughter Helen were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Diehl.

Mr. Lloyd Diehl made a business trip to Breezewood on Monday.

Mrs. Etta Barclay who has been in Pottsville for some time has returned to her home.

Miss Mabel Diehl has enrolled as a student of the Osterburg Summer Normal School.

Mr. Anthony Sammel, Jr., made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diehl and daughter Irma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Diehl.

Mr. Joseph Burkett and son, John have gone to Claysburg where they have secured employment.

Mr. William Devore of Bedford has been spending a few days with friends in our village.

Mr. George Smith and Mr. Michael Amick spent Sunday in Ellerslie.

The Oakdale school closed on Wednesday.

## INGLESMT

Stork Comes Often

Harry Leasure of Camp Lee was home on a few days furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Barton, Md., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. McCellan Jay and son Frank, made a business trip to Everett last Friday.

The Stork visited Willie Shipley and Dossion Barnes last week and left each a fine big girl.

Mr. D. F. Weicht and daughter, Ida, attended his mother's funeral last Wednesday at Pleasant Union.

Mr. Calvin Weimer and Miss Lenora Morse were married in Cumberland one day last week. We wish them much happiness in their voyage through life.

Miss Mabel Price of Piney Grove, Md., visited her cousin Miss Grace Elbin last Sunday.

Mrs. John Shipway is on the sick list at present.

Mr. McKebbin Shipley is singing charge to keep I have. It's a girl.

Earl Clingerman called on Miss Lucy Gordon Sunday evening.

Mr. Ira Clingerman and Miss Florence Lawhead were united in marriage Sunday. The boys turned out Monday evening and gave them a lively serenade at B. D. Shipley's. We wish them much happiness.

Conservation, concentration and concentration for the sake of those at the front.

SATURDAY WILL BE  
PATRIOTIC DAY AT  
CLAYSBURG

HONOR FLAG UNFURLED

Prominent Speakers Present

The celebration will start at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The first event of the celebration will be a parade, which will start at the Southern end of the state road and march to the First National Bank where the Honor Flag by over subscribing our quota 100 per cent for the Third Liberty Loan will be raised. They will then march to the Standard Refractories at which place a Service Flag with 56 Stars in commemoration of their sons which are at the front will be erected.

The meeting will be presided over by W. Lovell Baldridge, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. The principal speakers of the afternoon will be Hon. Samuel B. Hare and Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, of Altoona. These two men are widely known for their reputation in making addresses on these occasions. All those that will be present can expect something good. The music for the day will be furnished by the Martinsburg Band, also, an octet from Altoona. The celebration will be brought to a close by a Baseball Game between the General Refractories Co., and the Standard Refr. Co. These two teams are evenly matched and a lively game maybe anticipated.

We want to invite you one and all, sacrifice a half day and spend it with us in commemoration of the boys who are at the front.

## NEAR GILPEN, MD.

Vernon Leasure was seen going towards Ephie Conrads Sunday night. Look out Ephie or you will lose your Anna.

The entertainment at fairview school, Apr. 20, was very largely attended and also the Box Social after which a game of ring. First on the program was a speech by John Shipway, Jr.

John Poole and Lula Weicht made a business trip to Cumberland last week George acted as chauffeur the wedding bells are bound to ring. Oh you Lula.

Johnny Smith has purchased a new car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conrad a ten pound girl.

Those who visited Golda Smith Sunday were John Akers, Golda Shipley, John Poole, George Bender, Lula Weicht, Coy Jay, Grace Elbin, George Poole, Hayes Clingerman. They all enjoyed car riding.

Pearl Akers is going to work for Truman Tewell next week.

Lula Weicht is working for Mrs. Amanda Potts near Artemas. Oda stays at home better now.

Oda Potts and John Poole are dynamiting stumps for Jacob Conrad.

There will be preaching at Fairview, April 28. Everybody come.

Mr. Hayes Clingerman is expecting to be called to camp any time. Good bye Hayes, Farewell you.

Fairview school closed, April 18.

Those who are preparing to go to summer school at Everett are Misses Grace Elbin, Cornella Deffenbaugh, Golda Smith and Lula Weicht.

## ROUND KNOB

The farmers are very much put back with their spring work on account of the wet weather.

Jackson McGee, one of our oldest citizens died on Monday morning. Funeral services were held in the Finleyville church. Interment was made in the Evans cemetery.

Henry Detwiler who has been on the sick list is not much better.

Charley Childers who had been visiting his sister at South Fork has returned home again.

Charley A. Thomas and Marshall Foster who have been in camp Lee is home on a vacation for a few days. Their friends were glad to see them.

Mrs. Albert S. Figard is in Altoona this week visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Francis Riley who has been suffering from a stroke.

Lewis Heck lost a very valuable turkey hen last week. Louis don't care much if she is a way laying bullets to shoot the Kaiser.

Howard Thomas of Round Knob attended the Horse Sale on last Saturday, April 20 which was held at Bedford by Ross Stiver's and bought a very nice horse.

Wade H. Figard and C. C. Foster was in Bedford on Saturday transacting business.

The Round Knob School closed on Monday last.

Mrs. Raymond Figard is keeping house for Mrs. Albert S. Figard this week.

The Road Commissioners are improving the road between Hopewell and Langdondale.

The stork visited the home of William J. Winter and left there a girl. Will is wearing a smile of some proportions.

William Hetrick and wife and 3 children and Jennett Foster visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Sunday.

Delbert Clark was in Everett on Saturday making the trip in his car.

Albert Figard was in Bedford on Wednesday transacting business.

Remember our soldiers cannot live on cornmeal. It cannot be sent to them because it spoils in transit.

## Mercantile Appraiser's List

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**WHOLESALE MERCANTILE**  
Atlantic Refining Co., Bedford  
Atlantic Refining Co., Hopewell  
Atlantic Refining Co., Hyndman  
Atlantic Refining Co., Reynoldsdale  
Blackburn Russell Co., Bedford  
Barnett, P. A., Saxton  
Blackweider, L. D., Bedford  
Campagna, Frank, Everett  
Davidson Bros., Bedford  
Everett Hardware Co., Everett  
Independent Oil Co., Bedford  
Laher, H. E., Everett  
McVicker, S. L., Bedford  
Metzgar Hardware Co., Bedford  
Morris Bros. Candy Co., Saxton

## RESTAURANTS

Allen, M. K., Bedford  
Bottomfield, D. E., Everett  
Banner, J. H., Saxton  
Blair, W. E., Saxton  
Bland, David, Saxton  
Bartholow, Daniel, Hyndman  
Clapper, O. F., Everett  
Christopher, A. J., Hopewell  
Dillon, Mrs. I., Woodbury  
Evans, J. H., Everett  
Evans, L. C., Everett  
Geinger, Ernest, Everett  
Hoffman Garage, Bedford  
Knight, W. E., Hopewell  
Long, D. P., Bakers Summit  
Morris Bros., Saxton  
McCauley, Mrs. John, Defiance  
Pote, Ivan, Bakers Summit  
Smith, D. O., Bedford  
Smith, B. F., Bedford  
Whetstone, E. G., Everett

## POOL AND BILLARDS

Coles, Wm. H., Hopewell  
Eichelberger, Thos., Everett  
Evans, J. A., Saxton  
Faulstich, John P., Mann's Choice  
Fisher, John T., Bedford  
Koontz, S. H., Bedford  
Morris & Charnas, Saxton  
Pee, G. A., Everett  
Seifert, J. J., Bedford  
Shaffer, Elwood C., Hyndman

## MOVING PICTURE

Biser, Geo. C., Bedford  
Figard, W. M., Six Mile Run  
Helsely, E. F., Hopewell  
McLaughlin, S. G., Bedford  
Pennell, H. F., Everett  
Shearer, B. H., Hyndman  
Weaver, J. H., Saxton

## CLEARVILLE

Harry Miller and wife of Clearville Rt. 1, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blankley.

Mrs. E. H. Blankley spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Reuben O'Neal who is on the sick list.

Mr. Daniel Casteel and family moved to near Hopewell on Thursday and Mr. J. B. Price occupied the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barney and two children called on C. W. Hockenberry Friday evening.

Mr. Ira Karns spent from Wed. until Saturday with friends and relatives in Altoona.

Miss Belle Weimer who finished a term of school in Cumberland Valley last week, returned home on Friday.

Our schools closed on Wednesday. Oak Grove on Friday and Weimer on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Morris and three children called on A. D. Stayer and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. John Perdew and daughter called on Mr. E. H. Blankley and family on Friday evening.

Mr. Joshua Layton moved his family to Six Mile Run on last Tuesday where he and his sons are employed at the carpenter work.

Mrs. Albert Fetters and son John, called on Mrs. John Perdew on Friday.

Mr. Baltzer Snyder of Mench was seen in our town one day last week.

Mrs. John Sigel was an Everett shopper on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Fletcher of Everett, Rt. 3, returned on Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been receiving Mechanical training.

Mrs. John Sigel called on Mr. A. D. Stayer on Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. Franklin Weicht and daughter are spending some time with her Uncle A. D. Stayer.

Mrs. Albert Jay and children returned to their home in Clearfield, Pa., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mills of Rt. 1.

Mr. Lewis Dickens is suffering from a serious attack of blood poison contracted as a result of a cut and bruise.

## For the Canteen Service.

Bruce Motto, teacher of the Hazel school in Bedford township, sent Mrs. Lloyd H. Hinkle, Vice President of the Canteen Service, twenty dollars which sum was the receipts of a very successful entertainment given by the school recently. The teacher, school and community have honored themselves highly in being the first contributors to this fund. The Canteen service is intended to furnish accommodations to the soldiers of the truck trains as they pass through Bedford.

## Has Accepted Pastoral Call

Rev. Harry N. Walker, of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, has accepted a call to the Ray's Hill Lutheran pastorate and will be in the field about the middle of May.

## Speaker Clark Appointed Senator

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Champ Clark has been appointed by Governor Gardiner, of Missouri to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of William J. Stone.

High Cattle Prices  
Accompany  
High Beef Prices

If consumers are to pay less for beef, live-stock raisers naturally will receive less for cattle.

If farmers are paid more for live stock, consumers will necessarily pay more for meat.

Swift & Company pays for cattle approximately 90 per cent of the price received for beef and by-products. The remaining 10 per cent pays for dressing, freight to market, operation of distributing houses, and in most cases, delivery to the retailer. Net profits also have to come out of this 10 per cent.

This margin cannot be squeezed arbitrarily without danger of crippling the only effective means of performing the complex service of converting cattle into meat and distributing this meat to the fighting forces and to consumers.

Swift & Company's net profit on beef during 1917 was only 1/4 of a cent per pound. On all products, it was a little less than four cents on each dollar of sales. Complete elimination of these profits would not affect appreciably retail prices of meat, or farm prices of live stock.

Swift & Company will be glad to co-operate in devising methods that will improve conditions in the meat and live stock industry.

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## REAL ESTATE

Bought and sold in all parts of the State, farms, ready-cut-houses, coal and timber lands. Call or write for catalogue.

Chas. H. McVey,

Real Estate Broker,  
ALTOONA, PA.  
Apr. 5, 1 mo.\*

## Notice

Will pay \$12.00 per ton for any kind of old iron.

O. Shechter,  
Mann's Choice, Pa.  
Apr. 26, 1 ti \*

Make your acres tote double, says the progressive farmer.

Buy your plants from

**ROSSA SPRIGG**

323 East John street,  
BEDFORD, PA.  
Apr. 26, 2 mo\*

The Bacon you save, may save your Bacon.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor  
Bald Hill church—Sunday school.  
Sunday morning at 10. Preaching at 11.

St. Mark's Church—Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Preaching at 3.30. Catechetical instructions Saturday at 3 p. m.

St. James Church—Sunday School, Sunday afternoon at 2. Everybody earnestly invited to be present.

Two Democratic Senators Dead  
The Senate of the U. S. lost two Democratic senators recently but the Senate is still safely Democratic and the two states will soon return Democrats to the vacant seats.

You cannot substitute an eye or limb, but we can substitute wheat to help the helpless and the boys at the front.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, pastor  
Sunday School 9.45, and preaching service 11 a. m. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6.30 p. m. and evening worship 7.30 o'clock. The Wednesday evening congregation service will be held as usual at 7.30. A hearty welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us. You will find a welcome for you here.

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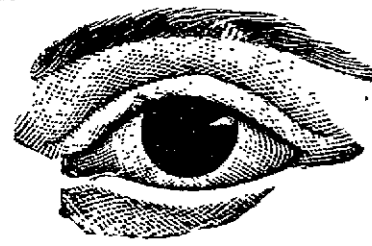
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## ONE HUNDRED AND ONE GERMAN LIES

LIE No. 30. Edmund Kerruish, merchant, Festus, Mo., says he was informed that the Government will not accept sweaters and mufflers knitted for soldiers.

(Col. C. H. Murray, commandant at Jefferson Barracks, yesterday acknowledged receipt of several hundred sweaters from the American Red Cross. He said:

"If you could have seen the line of boys when these comfortable garments were distributed it would have done your heart good.")

LIE No. 31. B. C. J. asks if it is true that the M. C. A. is charging soldiers for beds in France. He says a pro-German informed him that our fighting men were taxed \$2.50 for one night's lodging in France.

(Philemon Bevis, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., spiked this yarn. "The Y. M. C. A. does not furnish lodging in its huts. All service to soldiers is free. Stamps, candy, etc., are sold at cost to the boys in khaki.")

LIE No. 32. That the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

(The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over are returned.)

LIE No. 33. Piedmont, Mo., comes across with this lie, which a German salesman for a St. Louis coffee house is circulating: That the "tents" at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., are without heat in the most severe weather.

(In the first place there are no tents at Camp Funston, which makes this German a liar at the start. In the second place the entire camp is heated by giant heating plants installed before winter set in. The men are comfortably taken care of. They say so themselves.)

LIE No. 34. From Frank Gottingham, Greenup, Ill., comes this story: That the Government is going to confiscate all property, paying the owners for it, but then compelling them to purchase Liberty Bonds with the money. People in Cumberland County, he writes, are actually half afraid this will come to pass.

(Cumberland County, or any other county, needn't be one whit frightened by such a fabrication. The Government has means of financing this war without selling any man's personal property and will be able to get along nicely. The Government wants everyone who can afford it to buy all the Liberty Bonds possible, but the Government isn't compelling you or anyone else to purchase one cent's worth if you don't want to.)

LIE No. 35. That Mr. Hoover had charge of the distribution of foodstuffs in Belgium, and because he did such poor work he was compelled to leave that country. He then came to America and got the job of Food Administrator here.

(Mr. Hoover was never Food Administrator in Belgium or any other country, except the United States. He was chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, and only praise has ever been heaped from those who are in a position to know.)

LIE No. 36. Here's another food-pledge lie: That the United States is soon to begin starving everyone who signed one of them.

(Do not worry. Just so long as there is food in the world the United States will get its share of it, and the Government isn't going to starve anyone. Propaganda by pro-Germans, that's all.)

LIE No. 37. C. E. Johnson of 2716 St. Vincent avenue advises The Republic of this lie which has been brought to his attention: That American soldiers in France are either burned or buried on the spot where they fall and that it will be impossible to ever return their bodies to the United States.

(The exact situation is this: American soldiers who are killed in France will be buried there. Their bodies cannot be returned to America until peace is declared. All graves will be marked and identified. It will be possible to have the bodies exhumed and brought home after the war, but not before. American soldiers' bodies are not incinerated, unless by accident.)

LIE No. 38. W. C. Staunton, Ill., says pro-Germans are circulating a report in his section that the soldiers were forced to purchase Liberty Bonds and are being paid but \$13 a month wages, the balance of whatever is due them being applied to the bonds.

(American soldiers were encouraged in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, but were not compelled to buy them. They receive their full compensation every month, and whatever is applied to their bond purchase is deducted by the men themselves and not by their superiors.)

LIE No. 39. G. W. R. of Red Bud, Ill., reports these lies in circulation near his home: That soldiers training at Camp Taylor, Ky., are not fed sufficiently; that a woman who wanted to enlist in the Red Cross was told she would be made to leave her family to go to France; that a petition was circulated at Waterloo declaring it a mistake to send American soldiers to France, because they would starve; that women who registered would be drafted by the Government, and that persons who signed the food conservation pledges would not be permitted to eat home-cured meats.

(Soldiers at Camp Taylor are fed the same as soldiers at any other army cantonment—wholesomely, substantially and abundantly; women who enlist in Red Cross work, unless they specify they want to be nurses and see active service abroad, will not be sent overseas or taken from their families; the man who circulated the petition in Waterloo should be turned over to the Government and locked

up as an enemy of the country; women who registered will not be drafted by the Government, and persons who signed Hoover cards may eat home-cured meats whenever they see fit—only they are urged to observe the meatless day each week.)

LIE No. 40. An anonymous writer from St. Louis signing himself "John Doe," wants to know if this is a lie or just pure ignorance: A German woman living near him says that when soldiers reach New York on their way to France, and get "cold feet," they are put in chains and thrown aboard ship by order of President Wilson. If they show further resistance, she says, their legs are blown off with bombs.

(In the first place, American soldiers don't get "cold feet." In the second place it isn't necessary to chain an American soldier to get him aboard ship on his way to Europe to help knock the Kaiser gallywag. And again, President Wilson leaves the care of transportation overseas to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.)

LIE No. 41. Grannis, Ark., says pro-Germans are circulating this story there: That the Americans turned in the first collision in France returned to their own lines a few nights ago, telling of the wonderful food they found in the German trenches, and declaring they had their first square meal since arriving overseas while they were German captives.

(None of the Americans captured by the Germans have been returned to the American lines. They are interned, it is believed, in the German interior. The War Department, through the Red Cross in Switzerland, is sending food to these and other captives at regular intervals, through an arrangement with Germany, where by the delivery of this food is guaranteed.)

LIE No. 42. Liars in Bunker Hill, Ill., are responsible for this yarn: That Colorado now is housing 10,000 Englishmen, who are biding their time until Uncle Sam gets all his soldiers and their paraphernalia to France, when the English will rise and seize the United States for England.

(Of course there is not scintilla of truth in this story.)

LIE No. 43. Here is one from St. Louis: That the commandant at Jefferson Barracks compelled soldiers to take out Government insurance, and where the man has no near relatives, the commandant's sister is made beneficiary; that this sister already is beneficiary for dozens of soldiers.

(Col. Murray commanding the Barracks, says this is the most infamous story he has ever heard. He urges the men who pass through the Barracks to take out the Government insurance, but he has never named or even suggested a beneficiary for the policy.)

LIE No. 44. "A Reader" in St. Louis sent this one: That soldiers at Camp Funston are so poorly fed they are compelled to spend virtually all of their monthly pay for food enough to keep alive.

(Camp Funston soldiers are better fed than many civilians in St. Louis. Their food is wholesome, abundant and of the sort which "sticks to the ribs." Ask the first soldier you meet on the street what sort of fare he had while at camp.)

LIE No. 45. German propaganda already is at work seeking to destroy the success of the wheatless and meatless days, if you hear stories of this sort, or that soldiers are wasting bread, or that agents of our allies are selling American wheat to Germany, or similar silly untruths, bluntly ask the person circulating these lies, "Are you a pro-German?"

LIE No. 46. Sarah S.—of St. Louis has a friend who knitted a sweater for the Red Cross. She put her card in the package, asking the recipient to write. She received a note from the soldier, praising the sweater. He wound up by saying he had to pay \$19 for it.

(The Red Cross already has conclusively proven that this lie—similar to scores already circulated—is ridiculous.)

LIE No. 47. Dr. Charles Reilly, oculist, 615 Locust street, says he has been informed West Point officers refuse to recognize by salutation officers in the new National Army.

(This is an unmitigated lie, as newspaper reports, photographs and interviews coming from all points in the United States have shown how appreciative the West Point men are of the great patriotism displayed by their brother officers in the National Army.)

LIE No. 48. Pro-German propagandists are spreading reports that thousands of drafted men are deserting from the National Army cantonments; that hundred already have been shot.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR APRIL 28

JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-35.  
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all—Mark 9:35.

DEVOTIONAL READING—I Corinthians 13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 5:41-42; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-30.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 9:30-37.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be kind one to another—Ephesians 4:32.

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—I John 4:21.

I. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caesarea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."

2. "They shall kill him."

3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33). The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37).

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth he enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak, to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in self-seeking, but rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness (vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38). In the light of the teaching of Jesus, John was a little disturbed over having "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41).

(1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God.

(2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

### Need of Influence.

"Every one of us needs influence and some impulse outside of ourselves to compel us to strive for our ideals. The best impulse that can uplift the life is the friendship of Jesus. He says: 'Ye are as friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.'"

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## SOME LOCAL WAR HISTORY

Your correspondents memory takes him back to the 22nd and 23d days of April 1861. There were great exciting times in old Bedford on those days fifty seven years ago, the 22nd day of April 1861. The men who enlisted as members of Co. G. (Taylor Guards) of the 13th Regt., Pa., Vols. 1st three months men assembled in Bedford to leave on the 23d for the seat of war. Your correspondent signed his name to the roll this evening 57 years ago, just twelve days after Fort Sumpter was fired on by the confederates. I distinctly remember what an excitement there was in Bedford all that day and the next morning. The recruits were coming in all day. The town was full of people. And the old drum corps consisting of Martin Milburn, Nat McMullin fifers, Wagner Mower tenor drummer and his brother Joseua Mower, Bass drummer. Let me say just here. They could make more martial music louder and more soul inspiring than any other set your correspondent ever heard. There was marching and counter marching all day. On the forenoon of the 23d of April. People assembled from all over the county to see the boys go. The company was formed in line in front of the Grand Central Hotel when addresses were made by Hon. Samuel Tate, Hon. John Cessna, Col. Joe Tate and the Star Spangled Banner was sung by every body led by Maj. A. J. Sansom. There are very few people living in Bedford now that were there at that time and out of a company of about 80 officers and men. All have answered the roll call but three as follows: Theophilus Gates of Bellewood, Blair county; William Wilson of Stoystown, Somerset county and your correspondent. The knowledge of this fact is certainly enough to make one feel lonesome. But I am thankful that I am alive and enjoying good health. I spend a great deal of my time now reminiscing about those that have gone before. That company was made up of men of different ages. They ran from thirty five years to twenty years. Fifty of that company were from Bedford county the balance were made up of Huntingdon, Somerset, Blair and also from Cumberland, Md. We marched down the Main street of Bedford to the Dr. George Anderson farm singing songs, as gay a set of boys as ever left the old town. They had wagons to take us to Hopewell where we stayed all night and took the train for Huntingdon, were the town was turned over to us, and anything that we wanted was handed out free of charge while we were there. Finally the train on the Main line came in and we were soon on our way to Harrisburg, where we were marched to the state house and sworn in and received our guns and accoutrements, and had a stirring speech made to us by that great War Governor Andrew G. Curtin. Then we again fell in line and marched to the Pennsylvania Depot, where a riot occurred and we were hurried off from the city. We were taken to York, where we drilled for a short time. From there to Chambersburg, then to Williamsport, Md. Thence to Martinsburg, Bunker Hill, Christstown, via Harpers Ferry, Boonsboro, Hagerstown. Then back to Harrisburg where we were mustered out July 29th, 1861 without the loss of a man, and now they are all gone but three and one of them is me.

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—n, and eagerly turned his glasses in the direction of the German road. I also strained my eyes watching that target. Four black clouds of dust rose up right in the middle of the German column. Four direct hits—another record for D 238.

"The shells kept on whistling overhead, and I had counted twenty-four of them when the firing suddenly ceased. When the smoke and dust clouds lifted the destruction on that road was awful. Overturned limbers and guns, wagons smashed up, troops fleeing in all directions. The road and roadside were spotted all over with little field gray dots, the toll of our guns.

"The captain, in his excitement, had slipped off the sandbag, and was on his knees in the mud, the glass still at his eye. He was muttering to himself and slapping his thigh with his disengaged hand. At every slap a big round juicy cuss word would escape from his lips followed by:

"Good! Fine! Marvelous! Pretty Work! Direct hits all."

"Then he turned to me and shouted: "Wilson, what do you think of it? Did you ever see the like of it in your life? D—n fine work, I call it."

"Pretty soon a look of wonder stole over his face and he exclaimed:

"But who in h—l gave them the order to fire. Range and everything correct, too. I know I didn't. Wilson, did I give you any order for the battery to open up? Of course I didn't, did I?"

"I answered very emphatically, 'No, sir, you gave no command. Nothing went through this post. I am absolutely certain on that point, sir.'"

"Of course nothing went through," he replied. Then his face fell, and he muttered out loud:

"But, by Jove, wait till Old Pepper gets wind of this. There'll be fur flying."

Just then Bombardier Cassell cut in on the wire:

"General's compliments to Captain A—. He directs that officer and signal report at the double to brigade headquarters as soon as relieved. Relief now on the way."

"In an undertone to me, 'Keep a brass front, Wilson, and for God's sake, stick.' I answered with, 'Rely on me, mate,' but I was trembling all over. I gave the general's message to the captain, and started packing up."

"The relief arrived, and as we left the post the captain said:

"Now for the fireworks, and I know they'll be good and plenty." They were.

"When we arrived at the gun pits the battery commander, the sergeant major and Cassell were waiting for us. We fell in line and the funeral march to brigade headquarters started."

"Arriving at headquarters the battery commander was the first to be interviewed. This was behind closed doors. From the roaring and explosions of Old Pepper it sounded as if raw meat was being thrown, to the lions. Cassell, later, described it as sounding like a bombing raid. In about two minutes the officer reappeared.

"The sweat was pouring from his forehead, and his face was the color of a beet. He was speechless. As he passed the captain he jerked his thumb in the direction of the lion's den and went out. Then the captain went in, and the lions were once again fed. The captain stayed about twenty minutes and came out. I couldn't see his face, but the droop in his shoulders was enough. He looked like a wet hen.

"The door of the general's room opened and Old Pepper stood in the doorway. With a roar he shouted:

"Which one of you is Cassell?"

"D—n me, get your heels together when I speak! Come in here!"

"Cassell started to say, 'Yes sir,'"

"But Old Pepper roared, 'Shut up!'"

"Cassell came out in five minutes. He said nothing, but as he passed me he put his tongue into his cheek and winked, then, turning to the closed door, he stuck his thumb to his nose and left.

"Then the sergeant major's turn came. He didn't come out our way. Judging by the roaring, Old Pepper must have eaten him.

"When the door opened and the general beckoned to me, my knees started to play 'Home, Sweet Home' against each other.

"My interview was very short. "Old Pepper glared at me when I entered, and then let loose.

"Of course you don't know anything about it. You're just like the rest. Ought to have a nursing bottle around your neck and a nipple in your teeth. Soldiers—by gad, you turn my stomach to look at you. Win this war, when England sends out such samples as I have in my brigade! Not likely! Now, sir, tell me what you don't know about this affair. Speak up, out with it. Don't be gaping at me like a fish. Spit it out!"

"I stammered, 'Sir, I know absolutely nothing.'"

"That's easy to see," he roared; "that stupid face tells me that. Shut up. Get out; but I think you are a d—d liar just the same. Back to your battery."

"I saluted and made my exit.

"That night the captain sent for us. With fear and trembling we went to his dugout. He was alone. After saluting we stood at attention in front of him and waited. His say was short.

"Don't you two ever get it into your heads that Morse is a dead language. I've known it for years. The two of you had better get rid of that nervous habit of tapping transmitters; it's dangerous. That's all."

"We saluted, and were just going out the door of the dugout when the captain called up back and said:

"Smoke Goldflakes? Yes? Well, there are two tins of them on my table. Go back to the battery, and keep your

tongues between your teeth. Understood?"

"We understood."

"For five weeks afterwards our battery did nothing but extra fatigues. We were satisfied and so were the men. It was worth it to put one over on Old Pepper, to say nothing of the injury caused to Fritz' feelings."

When Wilson had finished his story I looked up and the dugout was jammed. An artillery captain and two officers had also entered and stayed for the finish. Wilson spat out an enormous quid of tobacco, looked up, saw the captain, and got as red as a carnation. The captain smiled and left. Wilson whispered to me:

"Blime me, Yank. I see where I click for crucifixion. That captain is the same one that chucked us Goldflakes in his dugout and here I have been 'chucking me weight about in his hearing.'"

Wilson never clicked his crucifixion.

Quite a contrast to Wilson was another character in our brigade named Scott; we called him "Old Scotty" on account of his age. He was fifty-seven, although looking forty. "Old Scotty" had been born in the Northwest and had served in the Northwest Mounted police. He was a typical cowpuncher and Indian fighter and was a dead shot with the rifle, and took no pains to disguise this fact from us. He used to take care of his rifle as if it were a baby. In his spare moments you could always see him cleaning it or polishing the stock. Woe betide the man who by mistake happened to get hold of this rifle; he soon found out his error. Scott was as deaf as a mule, and it was amusing at parade to watch him in the manual of arms, slyly glancing out of the corner of his eye at the man next to him to see what the order was. How he passed the doctor was a mystery to us; he must have bluffed his way through, because he certainly was independent. Beside him the Fourth of July looked like Good Friday. He wore at the time a large sombrero, had a Mexican stock saddle over his shoulder, a lariat on his arm, and a "forty-five" hanging from his hip. Dumping this paraphernalia on the floor he went up to the recruiting officer and shouted: "I'm from America, west of the Rockies, and want to join your d—d army. I've got no use for a German and can shoot some. At Scotland Yard they turned me down; said I was deaf and so I am. I don't banker to ship in with a d—d mud-crunching outfit, but the cavalry's full, so I guess this regiment's better than none, so trot out your papers and I'll sign 'em." He told them he was forty and slipped by. I was on recruiting service at the time he applied for enlistment.

It was Old Scotty's great ambition to be a sniper or "body snatcher," as Mr. Atkins calls it. The day that he was detailed as brigade sniper he celebrated his appointment by blowing the whole platoon to fags.

Being a Yank, Old Scotty took a liking to me and used to spin some great yarns about the plains, and the whole platoon would drink these in and ask for more. Ananias was a rookie compared with him.

The ex-plainman and discipline could not agree, but the officers all liked him, even if he was hard to manage, so when he was detailed as a sniper a sigh of relief went up from the officers' mess.

Old Scotty had the freedom of the brigade. He used to draw two or three days' rations and disappear with his glass, range finder and rifle, and we would see or hear no more of him until suddenly he would reappear with a couple of notches added to those already on the butt of his rifle. Every time he got a German, it meant another notch. He was proud of these notches.

But after a few months Father Rheumatism got him and he was sent to Blighty; the air in the wake of his stretcher was blue with curses. Old Scotty surely could swear; some of his outbursts actually burned you.

No doubt, at this writing, he is "somewhere in Blighty" pussy footing it on a bridge or along the wall of some munition plant with the "G. R." or Home Defense corps.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Out in Front.

After ten Lieutenant Stores of our section came into the dugout and informed me that I was "for" a reconnoitering patrol and would carry six Mills bombs.

At 11:30 that night twelve men, our lieutenant and myself went out in front on a patrol in No Man's Land.

We cruised around in the dark for about two hours, just knocking about looking for trouble, on the lookout for Boche working parties to see what they were doing.

Around two in the morning we were carefully picking our way about thirty yards in front of the German barbed wire, when we walked into a Boche covering party nearly thirty strong. Then the music started, the fiddler rendered his bill, and we paid.

Fighting in the dark with a bayonet is not very pleasant. The Germans took it to the rear, but our officer was no novice at the game and didn't follow them. He gave the order "down on the ground, hug it close."

Just in time, too, because a volley skimmed over our heads. Then in low tones we were told to separate and crawl back to our trenches, each man on his own.

We could see the flashes of their rifles in the darkness, but the bullets were going over our heads.

We lost three men killed and one wounded in the arm. If it hadn't been for our officer's quick thinking the whole patrol would have probably been wiped out.

After about twenty minutes' wait we went out again and discovered that the Germans had a wiring party working on their barbed wire. We returned to our trenches unobserved with the information and our machine guns immediately got busy.

The next night four men were sent out to go over and examine the German barbed wire and see if they had



A Hidden Gun.

cut lanes through it; if so, this presaged an early morning attack on our trenches.

Of course I had to be one of the four selected for the job. It was just like sending a fellow to the undertaker's to order his own coffin.

At ten o'clock we started out, armed with three bombs, a bayonet and revolver. After getting into No Man's Land we separated. Crawling four or five feet at a time, ducking star shells, with strays cracking overhead, I reached their wire. I scouted along this inch by inch, scarcely breathing. I could hear them talking in their trench, my heart was pounding against my ribs. One false move or the least noise from me meant discovery and almost certain death.

After covering my sector I quietly crawled back. I had gotten about half way when I noticed that my revolver was missing. It was pitch dark. I turned about to see if I could find it; it couldn't be far away, because about three or four minutes previously I had felt the butt in the holster. I crawled around in circles and at last found it, then started on my way back to our trenches, as I thought.

Pretty soon I reached barbed wire, and was just going to give the password when something told me not to. I put out my hand and touched one of the barbed wire stakes. It was iron. The British are of wood, while the German are iron. My heart stopped beating; by mistake I had crawled back to the German lines.

I turned slowly about and my tunic caught on the wire and made a loud ripping noise.

A sharp challenge rang out. I sprang to my feet, ducking low, and ran madly back toward our lines. The Germans started firing. The bullets were biting all around me, when bang! I ran smash into our wire, and a sharp challenge, "Alt, who comes there?" rang out. I gasped out the password, and, groping my way through the lane in the wire, tearing my hands and uniform, I tumbled into our trench and was safe, but I was a nervous wreck for an hour, until a drink of rum brought me round.

To Be Continued

## GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Bedford Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need.

To cure kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in the following endorsement:

David Gogley, blacksmith, W. Main St., Everett, Pa., says: "My back used to trouble me a great deal and I would get stiff and lame. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used several medicines, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given November 17, 1909 and on March 3, 1916, Mr. Gogley said: "Since I first endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills I have recommended them several times and I do so again gladly. I haven't had to use any medicine for my kidneys for two years."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Army officers and newspaper correspondents, always on hand at the various cantonments, say the spirit of patriotism is so high and the men so well satisfied that they wouldn't desert if all guards were put to sleep.

LIE No. 49. Reports are being circulated that men who enlist in the navy before December 15, 1917, are to be grabbed for the army, as the navy now is full.

(Washington has issued an official order allowing drafted men to enlist in the navy up to December 15.)

LIE No. 50. Among the absurd rumors is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks.

(The absurdity of this statement is obvious on its face. This rumor is wholly without foundation, and probably circulated for an evil purpose. Secretary McAdoo has issued a statement that the Government 'has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks.'")

LIE No. 51. From E. L., a St. Louisian, comes word that he was listening to a conversation the other day, when someone remarked: "You never hear of Morgan or Schwab any more because they were killed three months ago."

(Morgan and Schwab are still transacting business at the old stand.

LIE No. 52. A reader at Christopher, Ill., tells The Republic that it is a common story thereabouts that money contributed to the Y. M. C. A. is not used for the benefit of soldiers, but is turned into a fund for the suppression of liquor making and saloons.

(There is no truth in the story, naturally. All money contributed to the Y. M. C. A.'s war fund is used in making life more comfortable for the men at the front. It is used in establishing "huts" for the soldiers. If you want more proof of this, ask the first soldier you meet.)

LIE No. 53. The Shelby County Chapter of the American Red Cross, located at Shelbyville, Mo., says this report is circulated there: That socks which Red Cross workers knit for the soldiers are thrown aside as quickly as a hole appears in them; that soldiers are not permitted to wear mended hose.

(This is not a difficult story to answer, but the answer must not be misconstrued. Soldiers are not permitted to wear mended socks while they are on an active tour of duty. It is readily understood that no man could hike any distance at all were he wearing mended socks. However, soldiers who receive socks from the Red Cross nurse them tenderly and make them last as long as they will possibly hold together. Never fear, Shelbyville, that American soldiers waste anything given them.)

LIE No. 54. B. Schwartz, 1330 North Newstead avenue, says he overheard a conversation the other day in which it was stated as a fact that an American transport had been sunk and that the mother of a soldier aboard wrote Secretary Baker and asked for information, that Secretary Baker replied: "Don't worry; your son is lying safely at the bottom of the sea."

It is understood at once what the effect of such a story would be on a mother's mind—a mother whose son is overseas, or about to go. But there is no truth in the story at all. Secretary Baker is human, and would not reply to a letter in such a flippant manner. Relatives of all men who lose their lives in the service are immediately notified. No effort at secrecy in a case of that kind.)

LIE No. 55. From a St. Louis source comes this one: That a German doctor in the United States Army at Camp Bowie, Tex., used spinal meningitis serum instead of typhoid serum, sending 1,400 men to the hospital, and that he was shot for it the latter part of last week.

(Col. F. P. Reynolds, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., had this to say of the report: "It is the most absurd and one of the wildest stories I have yet heard.")

LIE No. 56. Virgil A. Duff of Pearl, Ill., classes this one, which he sent yesterday, as the "biggest lie of them all": That drafted soldiers at the cantonments will not be permitted arms or ammunition during their training because they would rebel and kill their officers.

(Duff wasn't far wrong about the size of this lie, but it is self-contradictory. If drafted men will rebel in cantonments while training and cannot be permitted to handle firearms or ammunition, what will prevent them from doing the same thing when they have completed their course of instruction?)

LIE No. 57. Esta York, Elkville, Jackson County, Ill., wants to know if there is any truth in the report that President Wilson will seize all hogs in the country, even those which farmers raise to kill for home consumption.

(By no means is there any truth in the report. It is pure German propaganda, nothing more.)

LIE No. 58. A Benton, Ill., reader sends The Republic a clipping from his home town paper, which, under glaring headlines, devotes half a column to a story to the effect that German prisoners are so well fed that women living in the cities near by are up in arms because of waste and the class of food served. He says this particular story is a fair sample of the news this paper prints weekly, in a community of German folk.

(It is not denied by Washington that German prisoners in America are well fed. They are. But there is no waste, and the women living near the camps are not up in arms because of either the food served or the waste which the Benton paper says is so apparent.)

LIE No. 59. Propagandists are circulating a story that boys in the cantonments are not permitted to see home newspapers, so they cannot tell what is going on in their home towns or in the world in general.

(Quite naturally, there is no truth in this story. The Republic is able to nail this lie. This paper circulates freely in cantonments and at training camps.)

# WRIGLEYS

Six reasons

WHY it's a good friend:

- 1—Steadies nerves
- 2—Allays thirst
- 3—Aids appetite
- 4—Helps digestion
- 5—Keeps teeth clean
- 6—It's economical

Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied!

Three Flavors



Chew it after every meal

The Flavor Lasts!

LIE No. 60. This story was freely circulated last week: That men at Camp Funston are so poorly cared for and are so despondent because of their unwillingness to serve in the army that they end their lives by throwing themselves under trains.

(This is so plainly a lie that denial is not necessary. However, soldiers on permission in St. Louis say their fare is excellent and their treatment also. No deaths can occur in the camps, without the news becoming known immediately. Newspaper correspondents at the camps do not report any such loss of life.)

LIE No. 61. Mrs. S. of Farmington, Mo., says that it is common gossip in that section that half of all the funds pledged to the Red Cross in America will be given by the Government to the Catholics.

(The Government isn't interested in religious just now. It's principal business is carrying on the war. No money, no matter what source it comes from, is given to any religious sect. The Government is not touching a nickel of Red Cross money.)

LIE No. 62. A young woman at Clinton, Mo., writes that it has been difficult to secure signers for the Hoover Food Pledges there because of "bunk" being circulated to prevent it. Children are told not to sign the cards, because they will be sent to Germany to work for prisoners, or sent to an army post to do farm work.

(Of course there is no truth in either report. It is pro-German sentiment seeking to discount war preparations in America which is responsible for this sort of thing.)

LIE No. 63. Here is one of the worst lies yet brought to the attention of The Republic: That German spies in the Government Printing office have injected bacteria of one form or another into the Liberty Bonds, which, in the course of a few months leaves them a dirty gray piece of flimsy paper which crumbles at the slightest touch. Because of this lie, farmers in the vicinity of Hazenburg, Ill., are afraid to invest in the Bonds.

(The Federal agents in charge of the Government Printing Office at Washington declare there is no word of truth in the story. There are no spies in the plant. Neither will the bonds fade and crumble away after a few months.)

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

## Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT



LIE No. 64. J. B. Ross, a St. Louis patriot, advances the information that a letter carrier, talking in a downtown restaurant the other day, declared 8,000 United States soldiers had already been killed in France and that a soldier at Jefferson Barracks gave him all such information, which the Government withholds.

(Of course, the letter carrier was retailing some more "bunk." There has been no such casualty list in France, and soldiers at Jefferson Barracks know less of what is going on in the army than many civilians. Just propaganda, that's all.)

LIE No. 65. A man wants to know if it is true "that two soldiers were frozen to death in a trench at Fort Sill and that the nation is losing from 30 to 40 men a day in France, of which no information reaches the newspapers.

(The Republic has a staff correspondent at Fort Sill. He has access to the news there. No soldiers have been frozen to death. There is a death list almost daily now from France, but every soldier's name is given the public as quickly as it is sent the man's parents. No effort is being made to suppress this sort of information. The censor holds up news concerning movements of troops, munitions, supplies and the like. Nothing else.)

(Continued Next Week)

## FISHERTOWN

Miss Jessie Wright a student at Juniata is home for a few days. Miss Ethel Koontz of Cessna has several music pupils in and around this place.

Miss Marie Feaster has a class in music at Claysburg also in New Paris. Merle Hoover one of the boys who enlisted from this place and has been in training in a camp in Michigan is home for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. institute held in this place last Tuesday was very well attended and the talk given by Mrs. Jones of Johnstown one of the state workers was very much appreciated by those in attendance.

Miss Hellen Berkhimer is attending School at Oosterburg. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Miller, Mrs. S. A. Hammaker, Miss Verdie Cleaver and Joseph Penrose were Bedford visitors Monday.

Miss Effie Miller who has spent the past few weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Blattenberger returned to her home in Martinsburg Monday.

Next Sunday evening the 28th, Mrs. Jones of Johnstown is expected to address a meeting here to be held in Orthodox Friends Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,**  
RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Cabbage plants for sale. Bedford Green House, 426 So. Richard St. Apr. 26, 11\*

Scrap Iron—Will pay 50c per cwt. for two weeks only. Davidson Bros., Bedford, Pa. April 26, 21\*

WANTED—Large, Clean Cotton Rags. Rags in strips won't do. 4c per pound. Bring them to the GAZETTE OFFICE, Bedford, Pa.

WANTED—White girl to do general house work in small family. \$8.00 weekly. Write Mrs. David Henderson, 6607 Ridgeville, St., Pittsburgh, Pa. March 22, 7th\*

FOR SALE—Three two-horse wagons and drill in good condition at Stivers Stables, Bedford, Pa. Apr. 26, 21\*

FOR SALE—A cheap Brightbill buggy and set single harness, good as new. Inquire of Fred Corle, Claysburg, Pa., Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—Three Shoats and one service boar. Combined weight about 600 lbs. James Manock, Rt. 2, Bedford, Pa. 1th\*

LOST—A pocket book in the booth of Telephone pay station at Dull's Drug store Saturday. Finder please bring to Gazette and get reward.

Some good big work horses and farm mares for sale at STIVER'S STABLES. Apr. 26, 2th.

WANTED—Cook in small family, to do nothing else but cook and take care of kitchen. Salary \$8.00 per week. Address Mrs. Oliver Robert, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (Bell Phone 157.) Apr. 26, 3th\*

Men Wanted for all departments, including laborers. Steady employment, good wages and weekly pay. Apply Employment office, Standard Steel Works Co., Burnham, Pa. Apr. 26, 6th.

Men Wanted—Laborers, Carpenter Helpers, Mechanic Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men and other help. Good wages at steady employment. Apply to Colonial Iron Co., Riddiesburg, Pa. April 28, 1th.

For Sale or Rent—The building occupied by Bingham store. There are 5 rooms up stairs with two kitchens and suitable for two small families. Store room on ground floor. Inquire Ross A. Stiver, Bedford, Pa. Apr. 26, 2th.

WANTED—Young women nurses in wards of the Hospital. Must come well recommended. Good training School. Three year's course, including 12 months at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of New York City. For particulars apply to the superintendent, the Dixmont Hospital, for the Insane, Dixmont, Pa. March 22, 6th.

FOR SALE—900 White Leghorn baby chicks. Barron stain. For delivery, May 6th, 8th, and 13th. Price 15c each. Will sell a "Dandy" green bone cutter, good as new, at half price. Jos. J. Barclay, Bedford, Pa. Apr. 19, 2th\*

Potatoes For Sale by Dr. A. C. Wolf, Bedford, Pa. Apr. 19 2th

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work, small family, no washing. Apply 505 Penn St., Bedford, Pa. Apr. 19, 2th.

Girls, 18 to 30 Wanted for light work, to operate light lathes, cranes, etc. Steady work, good wages and weekly pay. Apply employment office Standard Steel Works Co., Burnham, Pa. Apr. 26, 6th.

Experienced Hotelmen—We have several licensed Hotels and Restaurants, nicely located; good opportunities. Standard Realty Co., Penn Ave. and Walnut St., Scranton, Pa. Apr. 19, 4th\*

Notice is hereby given to the public that I as sole heir of Henry Snyder desiring to settle up my father's estate demand that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against it to present same duly authenticated for payment.

G. W. SNYDER, Roaring Springs, Pa. Apr. 5, 3th.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Jeremiah Wright, administrator of Thomas Wright of Queen will offer the following personal property for sale on Saturday, May 11, 1919 at one o'clock, p. m. Household goods, beds, stands, lamps, dishes, crocks, etc. Cow, two horses, chickens, rye, locust posts, kettles, wagons. Terms on personal property: all sums under \$5.00 cash; and sums of \$5.00 or over a credit of six months will be given.  
S. H. SELL, Attorney.

American Maid  
**O. N. T. & C. M. C.**  
Crochet Cottons  
Per Ball 10c

**Dry Goods Department**  
25c Dress Gingham  
Large Fancy Plaids 20c yd.  
18c Gingham effects  
Beautiful Patterns 15c yd.

**New Porch Swings**  
All Our Swings are Hand-made and Finished with shaped seats 4 ft. long--With galvanized chain and hook ready to hang  
**\$4, 5.50 & 6.50**

**W. E. Slaughenhoupt**  
Bedford, : Penna.  
*Important Savings in the face of Higher and Higher Prices*

**Our Ready-to-wear Department**  
Ladies and Juniors Suits at **\$15**  
Ten varied, Pretty, Snappy Styles with exceptionally good Tailoring--The Wanted Fabrics, chiefly French Serge--Gabardine

**Ladies Classy Tailored Suits**  
Models that you would ordinarily pay \$25 For; Materials of which are Poplins, Serges, Novelty twills, and Gabardine, in Navy blue, Black, Tan, Copenhagen and other desirable shades  
**\$18.50 and \$22.50**

**Misses and Childrens Wash Dresses**  
at Big Savings this week \$1.25; Good Fast color Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years **79c**  
\$1.75 Value Misses tub Dresses of Fancy Plaid or Plain color Gingham, trimmed, with contrasting material **\$1.49**



We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated **Worthmore and Welworth SHIRT WAISTS**  
The general advance of high Prices has left untouched the Price. These are always **\$1 & \$2**

\$1.25 Ladies Fast Color Gingham or Percal House Dresses **98c**  
\$1.75 Value Ladies Percal Wrappers **\$1.59**

**STOP--LOOK and LISTEN!**

To every Customer purchasing shoes here for the next two weeks, we will rebate you for every pair you purchase. One cent for every letter in the Customers name.

Ladies High Cut Lace Cloth Top Tan Shoes, High or low Heels **\$4 to \$6.50**  
Ladies Fine Vici Kid Lace Dress Shoes, all leather or cloth top, all lasts **\$5.50 to \$8**  
Ladies Vici Kid Lace or button Dress Shoes **\$3.75 to \$5**  
Misses Vici or Gunmetal Dress Shoes **\$2.50 to \$3.75**

Men's Shoes for Dress, all leathers and lasts **\$3.75 to \$7**  
Men's Custom Made Shoes for everyday wear **\$2.50 to \$4.50**  
Boys' Shoes for Dress Wear **\$2.25 to \$3.75**  
Boys' Every day wear Shoes **\$2 to \$3**

**Grocery Specials For This Week**

Sliced Pine Apple, - - - per can 18c  
Fancy Canned Salmon - - - can 18c  
Evaporated Milk - - - can 18c  
Large Box Matches - - - 2 boxes 11c  
Canned Corn - - - can 15c  
Puffed Wheat - - - box 15c

Canned Peas - - - can 17c  
Wall Paper Cleaner - - - 2 cans 25c  
Banner Lye - - - 3 cans 28c  
Large Package Gold Dust - - - box 22c  
Fells Napha Soap - - - cake 06c  
Chase and Sanborn Sanreka Coffee - - lb 26c  
Chase and Sanborn Choice Blend Coffee - - lb 24c

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**  
In the estate of Lavanda Ott Diehl, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to construe the will of Lavanda Ott Diehl, deceased, to ascertain the legatees and the amount due each one, and to make full and complete distribution of the balance in the hands of Joseph Manges, Administrator, c. t. a. of said estate, will sit at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear and will be heard, or be forever debarred.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Auditor.  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Esq., Attorney. Apr. 26th, 3th.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Christian L. Keagy of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, a Lunatic.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, to pass upon claims and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Samuel B. Fluke, Committee of the estate of the said Christian L. Keagy, will sit for the purposes of his appointment, at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, Penna., on Wednesday, May 22, 1918 at 11 o'clock, a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the said funds.

Elmore D. Claar, Auditor.  
Simon H. Sell, Attorney. Apr. 26, 3th.

**NOTICE**  
Estate of William Kirk, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

To the legatees and heirs of William Kirk, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that the real estate of said William Kirk, deceased, has been appraised at \$1800 in pursuance to the provisions of his will, and by order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna., which awarded a citation upon you to appear at said court on Wed., May 29, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at Bedford, Penna., if you elect or desire to take said real estate at its appraised valuation, and if not so taken the same will be sold at public sale under the provisions of the will of the decedent.

ANNIE KIRK ALLEN, Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a., Fishertown, Pa.  
SELL, Attorney. Bedford, Pa. April 26, 3th.

A good soldier obeys orders. So does a good housewife when she thinks of planning meals.

**Defers it, In Fact.**  
Slapping a friend on the back won't bring about the universal brotherhood of man.—Toledo Blade.

**DEFIANCE**

We are sorry to report the accident that befell one of our school boys, Theodore Reidler, who was shot by a young man this Monday morning while under the influence of drink. We are pleased to know however that the authorities have rounded up the whole bunch of the rowdies and that they are safe behind the bars where more of them will likely be before the matter is settled.

Michael Collins' brother, Patrick Collins, who died at South Fork, Pa., was brought to Defiance yesterday and will be buried at Dudley today (Wednesday).

We are glad to be able to report that our young friend, Franklin Cottle, Son of Charles Cottle, of this place is somewhat improved at this writing after having had a desperate struggle with an attack of pneumonia.

Among the soldier boys seen on our streets we notice Mr. Harry Collins who is home to attend the burial of his Uncle Patrick Collins.

It is gratifying to see that our roads are to be improved. Supervisor, Emerson Whited, is at work on the road with an up-to-date road machine that promises to give us first class roads in this section of the district.

The schools of Broad Top Township are closing but there are still about half a dozen in session yet. Miss Edwards, teacher of Defiance Grammar school, has a class of 23, eighth graders from the several schools of the township who are receiving special review and drill work preparatory to taking the final examination for entrance to the high school.

Oscar Whited is building an addition to his house located on Hill Street which will make for him and his helpmate a fine home.

Mrs. Thomas Deaton of Philadelphia, Mrs. Homer George of South Fork were to Defiance last week attending the funeral of their brother, Martin Brennen, who died at South Fork of pneumonia.

Rev. Stevens, Presiding Elder for this district, preached an able sermon

in the M. E. Church at Defiance last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Reidler who had been at Cleveland, O., for some time returned to her home at Defiance last Saturday.

Prof. O. D. Gortner of Hanover, Pa., was a welcome caller at the home of his friend, Prof. Claude Mitchell, on Tuesday of last week. The teachers of Bedford County will remember Prof. Gortner as having been an instructor at our county institute several years ago.

Edward Brennen, Jr., of Akron, O., was home for a few days last week on account of the death of his Uncle, Martin Brennen.

The Whited school east of Defiance raised eleven more dollars last week to be invested in War Savings Stamps, which added to the amount raised several weeks ago gives them a credit with Uncle Sam of \$35.00. Mrs. Aldstadt, the teacher, deserves much credit.

**\* \* \* \* \* CHAPMAN'S RUN \* \* \* \* \***

Fletcher School closed on Friday. Grover Miller of Camp Lee is spending a few days furlough at his home on Chaneyville, Rt. 1.

Mrs. James Steckman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lou Smith of Ore Hill, Pa.

The women folks of this section are busy house cleaning. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Tewell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alva Jay, Clearville, Rt. 1, a few days last week.

W. Scott Fletcher and wife of Bedford were seen on our roads on Friday.

Mrs. Aaron Morris, Clearville, Rt. 2, is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clabaugh visited top and Emma Ash Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School at Zion, Sunday morning at 9.30. If it rains it will be put off.

I hope the Nudger had a happy birthday.  
Rosalie.

Ladies Home Journal  
Patterns for Spring and Summer Fashions **10 & 15c**

**Our Bargain Counter**  
20c Mens fine grade Black cotton Half-hose all sizes **15c pr.**  
Ladies 40c Ribbed Top fine Lisle Hose, all sizes **29c**  
25c Ladies Black Gauze Cotton Hose, all sizes **17c pr.**

**Floor Coverings at Savings**  
The Big Rush is on in our Carpet and Rug department. Many have shared the Big savings we have to offer, all our purchases were made early--Hence our prices are the lowest.

Best Floor Oil Cloth Square yard **50c**  
Heavy Linoleum **\$1.35 yd.**

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs **\$12.00**  
9x12 Tapestry Rugs **\$15.00**

Crex Rugs 9x12 **\$12**

Wool Brussels Rugs 9x12 size, worth \$25 Sale price **\$22.50**

Ingrain Stair Carpet **45c yd.**

27 inch Hemp Stair Carpet **65c yd.**

27 inch Tapestry Stair Carpet **75c yd.**

36 inch Rug Filler, Imitation Hard Wood **50 & 75c yd.**

36 inch Wool Ingrain Carpet **75c yd.**

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Sunday School at Cove Zion and Trinity 10.00 a. m.